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KILLED.

Municipal Cod is a Dead Issue.

Strong Lobby

Succeeded in Having it Put on the Shelf.

The Measure Was Popular With Those Favoring Good Government

But Not With Those Politicians Who Wish to Control Civic Administrations Throughout the Globe.

Columbus, O., April 16.—The Pugh-Kibler municipal code is a dead issue. The bill came before the house of representatives, not for consideration upon its merits, but for the purpose of unloading. It has been on the calendar as a special order of business for several days, but it has not been taken up. The bill, with the amendments recommended by the committee on municipal affairs, had been referred to the revision committee, and when that body reported it asked to be relieved of further consideration of the measure. The committee recommended that the bill be referred to a special committee of five members, with instructions to report at the next session of the general assembly. Nothing was done with this recommendation. There were a number of speeches, and enough members showed where they are at to demonstrate that the bill can not pass the house. Its status at the present time is just as it has been for a week, a special order of business with "attention called," and it remains the privilege of any member to call up the bill for consideration at any time.

The last of the administration taxation measures came up in the house. The Johnson insurance bill by which, it is said, $600,000 will be raised for the state treasury, was passed by a vote of 62 to 27. This bill will be sent to the senate at once, and as it has already been informally considered by the senate taxation committee, it will not take long to have it reported back and passed into a law. The new bill provides that all foreign fire and life insurance companies doing business in this state must pay into the state treasury a tax of 2½ per cent. based upon all gross annual premiums. Heretofore these companies have been paying a county tax of the same per cent, but upon the net premiums paid in the county. This made an unequal distribution of the tax among the counties from the fact that the centrally located counties and those containing large cities contained general agencies, where a general and larger business was done, and consequently a larger tax was paid there.

The next important matter taken up was the Archer game bill, which was defeated. The house had considerable trouble with this measure from the time it came from the senate to the present. Amendments were offered and accepted, changes made, the bill was referred, re-referred, reprinted and opposed at every step until it finally resembled to a very slight degree the measure which originally bore the name of the senator from Belmont.

The county clerks of the state will have to be satisfied with the terms for which they were elected. The Baell bill, to provide that the terms of the clerks be extended to the first Monday in December, making the time of the present incumbents about five months longer, was defeated by a vote of 42 to 43, 12 less than the constitutional majority required to pass a bill.

The bill to amend the pure food laws was defeated by a decisive vote, as was the measure to increase the term of judges of the supreme court from six to 12 years.

Representative Silberberg's resolution was adopted. It provides for an appropriation of $25,000 by the state to be used with a similar sum to be raised by citizens of Columbus for the purpose of erecting, at the High street entrance to the Capitol grounds, a memorial arch to the late President McKinley.

The senate considered a large number of bills, the most important of which were the Patterson redistricting bill and a bill to give interurban electric railroads the right of eminent domain, as is now enjoyed by steam roads. The Patterson redistricting bill, which does not redistrict, came up as a special order. The faults of the bill, as related to Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties, were corrected, and then the amendment to take Fairfield from the Twelfth district was disagreed to by a vote of 11 to 20. The leaders on either side were not prepared to announce what steps will be taken next.

Other bills passed by the senate were these: To permit osteopaths to practice as a recognized profession and giving them a state examining board; to provide for the disposition of earth in the construction of new roads; to provide that service of summons upon infants under the age of 14 may be had through the parents or guardian; giving presidents of county institutes the right to vote in the state agricultural convention.

The Moore banking bill, providing for the codification of the laws relating to banking and the examination of incorporated banks, was defeated after lively debate. The backbone of the opposition to the bill was that it discriminated against the private banks of the state and in favor of national and state banks.

Senators Patterson, Hosea and Herrick were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of former State Senator Byron Lutz, who died at his home in Chillicothe Monday.

EXCITING

Period in the Life of Wall Street.

The L. & M. and Southern Deals Create a Sensational Condition on the Street.

New York, April 16.—Wall street passed through one of its most exciting and sensational periods. The Louisville and Nashville situation, which had hung menacingly over the district for a week or more, was cleared by the announcement that John W. Gates and his associates had wrested control of the property from the Belmont party, and were in absolute possession. Accompanying this statement, which had been discounted the day before, was one that the Gates faction had selected J. P. Morgan & Company to settle the differences between the contending interests. While these events were happening a movement without parallel in the history of the Stock Exchange was on in Southern railway. Trading in Southern railway common set in on a tremendous scale, and at one time interest centered almost entirely in that stock.

BIG MONEY

Bid For the Featherweight Championship Fight.

The Nutmeg Club of Connecticut Bids Highest and Gets the Contest.

Cincinnati, April 15.—Bids for the fight between Terry McGovern and Young Corbett for the featherweight championship of the world were formally opened at the office of a local newspaper. Six bids were received, the highest being that of the Nutmeg club of Connecticut, $14,000. The Southern Athletic club of Louisville bid $12,500 and the Stag Athletic club of Rosedale, Ky., $12,050. Sam Harris, manager of McGovern, and Johnny Corbett, manager of Young Corbett, were present, and both agreed to have their men ready to fight before the Nutmeg Athletic club some time between Oct 7 and 15.

THINKS WELL

Of This Free Land and Will Return Someday.

New York, April 16.—President-elect, Thomas Estrada Palma, of the Cuban Republic, left here this morning. He said he was sorry to leave this country. After serving one term in office he would return to Central Valley, N. Y., where he would pass the remainder of his days.

On Three Indictments.

Lockport, N. Y., April 16.—Edward M. Kappele, an insurance agent of Buffalo, was arraigned on three indictments—grand larceny, first degree bigamy and filing a false paper in a public office. His counsel entered demurrers to each indictment and also moved to be allowed to examine the minutes of the grand jury. Argument on these motions will be heard on Monday, when the question of bail will also be settled.

Woman Shot Down.

Springfield, Mass., April 16.—Mrs. Lizzie Whitehouse, cook in the Highland House, was shot and killed by a man dressed in woman's clothing. The murderer made his escape after a struggle with the bartender, Henry Kreibs, in which Kreibs was shot in the hands. The police are looking for Bernhard Whitehouse, husband of the woman.

HITCH

In the Negotiatio[illegible] for Peace.

Boer Leade[illegible]

Send in a Strange[illegible] Worded Request

Which the British Cabin[illegible] Council Has Decided to Refuse.

Lord Milner in Pretoria, to Lear[illegible] the Cardinal Points on Which the Boer Leaders Will Insist.

London, April 16.—The Daily Mail says it understands a serious hitch has occurred in the peace negotiations in South Africa. The cabinet council has decided to refuse a strongly worded request from the Boer leaders at Pretoria for an armistice pending the negotiations. This alone is not likely to cause the Boers to withdraw from the conference, but what threatens to stop the negotiations is the fact that the government declines to place the later Cape rebels upon the same footing as the burghers with respect to amnesty, and is not inclined to withdraw the banishment proclamation. These features are regarded by the Boers as two cardinal points in the irreducible minimum of terms which Lord Milner went to Pretoria to ascertain, and in regard for which the Boers agree to the loss of independence and a general surrender.

REBELS GAIN

Victory Over the Imperial Troops in China.

Canton, April 16.—Great anxiety is felt because of the absence of communication with Marshal Su and General Ma, who are commanding the imperial forces against the Kwang Si rebels. It is feared that the rebels have surrounded the imperial troops and cut off communications. A courier who arrived here reports that over 2,000 imperials, recently sent to dislodge the rebels in the village, were ambushed in Defile, and all either killed or captured.

OIL HAS GONE UP.

Standard Raises the Price East and West.

Pittsburg, April 16.—The Standard Oil Company announces an increase of 5 cents per barrel on Pennsylvania and Tiona oil and three cents on North Lima, and New Castle products. The market quotations are as follows:

Pennsylvania	$1.26
Tiona	1.37
North Lima	.88
South Lima	.83
Indiana	.88

The move is probably due to the West Virginia deal with Col. Guffey.

MORE SERIOUS

Grows the Condition of Queen Wilhelmina.

Amsterdam, April 16. — The condition of Queen Wilhelmina is hourly becoming more serious. Her illness is due to another premature confinement, with complications. Specialists have been summoned to her bedside.

taken the infant left upon the steps of the city hospital. With them the child will have a pleasant home.

Mrs. Noah Hetrick returned to her home at Ada today, after a pleasant stay with friends here.

Mrs. Pifer, of Forest, visited in this vicinity yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph DeVoe left last night for Oil City, Pa., where she will remain an indefinite time.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Forest, is enjoying the hospitality of local friends.

Joseph DeVoe, Charles Dailey and S. C. Jessup, started yesterday afternoon for Texas, where they will be employed sometime. It is quite probable they will make that state their home in the future.

Henry Smith, of Piqua, is indulging in the socibility of south Lima friends

Miss Ella Morris, of Findlay, visiting friends and relatives in this city and vicinity left this morning for her home.

C. H. Miller, of McGuffey, transacting business here has returned home.

Frank Williams, a popular young fellow from Fort Wayne, is greeting old friends in this community. He contemplates obtaining employment and remaining here.

Mrs. James Wilson, concluding a pleasant visit with Mrs. F. D. Sylvester, went to Van Wert this morning.

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[illegible]tion, had agreed not to vote to override the ruling of the chair. An unsuccessful effort was made again by Mr. Payne to secure an agreement to limit the general debate. There remain 35 members who desire to speak.

IN A HURRY

The British Cabinet Was Summoned Today.

London, April 16.—The cabinet was hurriedly summoned to meet at the foreign office this morning. Politicians, generally, believed that a hitch has occurred in the peace negotiations. The Exchange Telegraph Company says a meeting has been called to consider further a communication from the Boers which arrived late yesterday evening.

CHRISTIANS

Suffer Death at the Hands of Turks.

Constantinople, April 16.—At Diabekir in Kurdestan, Turks who were pursuing Armenians were repulsed with heavy loss and in revenge the Turks attacked the Christian quarter of the town and killed 300 Christians.

RIOT VICTIMS

Buried Under Peculiar Circumstances.

Brussels, April 16.—The funerals of two victims of the late riot were held today and the bodies taken to burial under a strong military guard and followed by immense throngs. Police forbade the placing of garlands on the graves. The two bodies were placed in a long trench, fifty feet by eight, giving a ghastly suggestion or room for more. The attitude of the people throughout the city is menacing. In accordance with the government's desire, all convents in the city are praying for restoration of order.

Much Damage.

Charleroi, Belgium, April 16.—The strikers today set fire to, and destroyed the Courcille Glass Works. The loss will amount to 500,000 francs.

OCTOPUS

Grows Another Leg—Cooperage Trust This Time.

Chicago, April 16. — The manufacturers of Cooperage stock will form a $20,000,000 trust to freeze out small competitors, absorb plants and regulate the output.

SYMPATHY FOR BOERS

Expressed in the Ohio Legislature by Democratic Resolution.

Columbus, April 16.—The House devoted 15 minutes at noon today to listen to field cornet Viljoen of Cape Colony, defend the Boers and denounce Great Britain for the war in South Africa. Brumbaugh, Democratic leader, sprung a little surprise on the Republicans by introducing a resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers. With Viljoen present as their guest, the Republicans did not care to vote "no" and many of them sat silent while the resolution was adopted.

KING

Declines to Yield to Demands

And Civil War

May Result Because of His Decision.

The Belgian Government is On the Verge of Revolution.

Manifesto Presented to Chamber of Deputies Demanding Its Dissolution to Permit Vote on Revision.

Brussels, April 16.—The government has firmly declined to yield on the question of revision, and unless King Leopold should override the ministry there seems to be nothing to prevent the development of a serious situation. In the chamber of deputies M. Neuean presented a manifesto on behalf of Liberal members of the Leftists demanding dissolution in order to enable the country to pronounce on the revision question. This manifesto pointed out that the time was critical and the country threatened with civil war, and for the government to consent to a loyal and constitutional settlement could not be represented as a surrender to popular disorder.

To this challenge the premier, M. Le Smet De Nayer, replied briefly by declaring that the right of dissolution rested with the king. He added that he felt it his duty to warn parliament against the rumors of government concessions. M. Janson, the Liberal leader, retorted that the chamber could, by a motion, call upon the king to change the ministry. He said there was no sign of conciliation in the premier's reply to M. Neujean, and that responsibility for the consequences would rest on the government.

The strike movement in Brussels and its environts is of a minor character, but in the industrial districts it is more formidable than ever.

The cause of the present disturbance is briefly outlined as follows: From the separation of Belgium from Holland in 1830, until 1893, suffrage was confined to adult males paying $8 or more each direct taxes annually. Less than 22 in 1,000 population were voters. The double and triple voters today control the Belgian elections. Out of 1,418,000 voters in 1900 there were 300,000 who could cast 600,000 votes, and 228,000 who could cast 684,000 votes, or 1,284,000 votes, against 890,000 single voters. A tax qualification placed on heads of families is especially resented, since it deprives of the second vote some 765,000 workingmen otherwise qualified, or about 70 per cent of the whole number. The triple vote allowed to professional men is also resented as giving undue power to the clergy, all of whom have three votes. The Socialists now demand a revision of the elective franchise.

It is understood that at the last council King Leopold insisted upon the necessity of granting universal suffrage.

UNCONDITIONAL

Surrender of Mavar Will Help a Little.

Washington, April 16.—The war department has received today, from General Chaffee at Manila, the following dispatch: "Unconditional surrender of Malvar today to Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell. The organized resistance to the United States is now terminated in the department north of the Philippines.

CHAFFEE."

SIX TO ONE

Moros Attacked an American and Killed Him.

Washington, April 16. — From Manila, General Chaffee wires today that to punish the Filipino murderers of one American soldier, and to force more chiefs to give up the murderers, he has sent 1,200 troops to Lake Lano to enforce respect for the United States and to get the criminals. The soldier was approached in apparent friendship by six moros who then killed him.

TRAGEDY

In Which Two Men Lose Their Lives.

The Welcome Extended to a Returning Machinist Turned to Murder.

Newark, N. J., April 16.—John Droughton, a machinist, returned to his home here after a long trip in the west. He went into a saloon and a dozen men who were in the place shouted a welcome to him. Among the men was James Shelby, who had for years been an intimate friend of Droughton. Shelby extended his hand in greeting, when Droughton exclaimed, "I'll teach you to insult my wife," and, drawing a revolver, shot Shelby through the right eye. Droughton then ran home and shot himself in the head. Both men are now in the same hospital, and the physicians think they will die. Mrs. Droughton will not talk of the case, except to say that her husband had been drinking.

CAUSE OF DEATH

Of Rep. Gabrin is Being Looked Into.

Denver, Colo., April 16.—The death of representative Albert Gabrin, who expired here on January eighth from what was then supposed to be acute gastritis is being investigated at the instigation of the Modern Woodmen in which organization he carried large insurance. A chemical analysis of the stomach and a quantity of wine of which he had partaken shortly before fatal illness, revealed traces of arsenic. Father and sister of Gabrin, who partook of the wine at the same time, have since been ill.

The Weather.

Washington, April 16.—Ohio, cloudy tonight and Thursday, possibly rain tonight in northern portion.

A NEW TAX

Will be Imposed by England to Raise Funds.

London, April 16. — The custom house officials say that the following products fall under the 3-penny tax: All cereals, including maize, buckwheat, peas, dhull beans, Haricot beans, locust beans, lentils and rice. The following products fall under the 5-penny tax: All flours and meals from the above-mentioned products, as well as macaroni, vermicelli, starch, farina, arrow root, mandioca flour, semolina, cassava powder, manna-croup, potato flour, tapioca, sago, sago meal, rice meal and rice dust, shredded wheat and preparations containing any of the foregoing products. The new loan is to be raised by an issue of consols.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, April 16. — Cattle 19,000, steady, 15c lower; hogs 34,000, closed 5c and 10c lower; sheep 16,000, steady.

EXCLUSION

Act Being Given Attention Today.

And the Result of the Vote is Still Unknown—Several Surmises Given.

Washington, April 16.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon the senate began voting upon the Chinese exclusion bill and all pending amendments. It is admitted by friends and opponents of the measure that the senate is pretty evenly divided. The best available information is that instead of adopting the bill that was prepared by the Pacific Coast representatives, the senate will pass a measure which will continue until the abrogation of the existing treaty with China, the provisions of the present law prohibiting an entrance of the Chinese, with the addition of some administrative features to make any evasions of the law more difficult.

Dispatch From Kitchener.

London, April 16. — The following dispatch dated Pretoria, April 15, has been received at the war office from Lord Kitchener: "Bruce Hamilton's columns arrived at the Standerton line, having taken 154 Boers, including killed and wounded, during the move from the Middelburg line."

Cockran at Rome.

Rome, April 16.—The pope received former Congressman Bourke Cockran of New York in audience.

ROOT

Concluded to Demand That

Ugly Charges

Concerning Cruelty in the Philippines

Be Investigated and If Found True to Court Martial Smith,

Against Whom Major Waller Gave Damaging Evidence—Water Cure Testimony Will be Inquired Into.

Washington, April 16.—As the result of a cabinet meeting Secretary Root has cabled General Chaffee at Manilla to investigate the newspaper reports of the Waller trial, and if they are correct, to courtmartial General Smith. Also if the facts are established as testified to before the senate Philippine committee, to courtmartial the officials who administered the "water cure" to the presidente of Igbarras. These officers are Major Glenn, Lieutenant Conger and Assistant Surgeon Lyon. Secretary Root's cablegram to General Chaffee is as follows: "Press dispatches state that upon the trial of Major Waller of the marine corps, testimony was given by Waller, corroborated by other witnesses, that General Jacob H. Smith instructed him to kill and burn; that the more he killed and burned the better pleased General Smith would be; that it was no time to take prisoners, and that when Major Waller asked General Smith to define the age limit for killing, he replied, 'Everything over 10.' If such testimony was given and the facts can be established, you will place General Smith on trial by courtmartial.

"Before the senate committee on Philippine affairs, Sergeant Charles Riley and Private William Lewis, Smith of the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry testified that the form of torture known as the 'water cure' was administered to presidente of the town of Igbarras, Iloilo province, island of Panay, by detachment of Eighteenth United States infantry, under command of Lieutenant Arthur L. Conger, under orders of Major Edwin F. Glenn, then captain Twenty-fifth infantry, and that Captain and Assistant Surgeon Palmer Lyon, at that time a contract surgeon, was present to assist them. The officers named or such of them as are found to be responsible for the act will be tried therefor by courtmartial. Conger and Lyon are in this country. Both the Twenty-sixth infantry and Eighteenth infantry having returned to the United States, and most of the witnesses being presumptively here, the secretary of war directs that Major E. F. Glenn, Twenty-fifth infantry, be directed to proceed to San Francisco and report to the general commanding the department of California, with a view to his trial by courtmartial under charges alleging the cruelties practiced by him upon a native of the Philippine Islands at Igbarras, on the 27th of June, 1900. If you can discover any witnesses still in the service in the Philippines who can testify in support of the charges, or if Major Glenn desires the attendance of any persons now serving in the island as witnesses for the defense, you will direct them to proceed to San Francisco for that purpose. As the two years allowed for the prosecution by the statute of limitations is nearly at an end, no time is to be lost."

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, April 16.—Cattle light, steady; hogs fair, slow; sheep fair, steady.

MORE TROUBLE

From Strikers is Anticipated in Brussels.

Brussels, April 16.—The strike continues to spread among the miners and workmen of all classes, and should the statements of the Socialists prove true, this evening will see close on to 200,000 men out. Today the Socialists intend to make a formal demand in Legislative Chambers for universal suffrage, and as their demand will doubtless be set aside, it is feared that serious results will ensue. There are at present 138,000 men, in round numbers, on a strike.

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NOT

Satisfied With the Result

And a Contest

Is Begun by the Defeated Mayor.

Charges of Fraud Have Been Filed in Probate Court at Wapakoneta

Which Brings the Election of the Republican Mayor of New Bremen Into Serious Question.

Wapakoneta, O., April 16—Edward Purpus, the Democratic candidate for mayor at New Bremen has brought contest proceedings in the probate court against the successful Republican candidate William H. Sueiter, who defeated him by one vote. He gives seven different and distinct reasons why this election should be declared void which charges, in the main, fraud and stuffing of the ballot box. Reasons are as follows: First, that two of the judges, Dierker and Kuenzel, would not permit Joseph Suess, a legal voter to vote at said election. Second, that one Filliam Sunderman was deprived of his privilege to vote municipal ticket by being deceived by judge who handed him a township ticket. Third, that a municipal ballot was found in township box after the election and counted for the contestee. Fourth, that the judges of election would open different ballot boxes extracting votes and placing them in others. Fifth, that the poll books and tally sheets were signed up before the polls closed and votes were counted. Sixth, that disputed ballots, after votes were counted, were burned contrary to statute. Seventh, that persons other than election officers were permitted to write out ballots for the voters. Later an amendment was filed saying that many persons not legally entitled to vote were permitted to do so contrary to law.

A Good Showing.

The water works and electric light trustees made their sixth annual report yesterday for the year ending March 31 last. The trustees are C. W. Mecley, Jas. Wilson, Jr., and Henry P. Neumeir. The report of the electric light plant shows total receipts to the amount of $14,309.97, and total expenditures of $15,815.71 which makes an overdrawal of $1,505.74. This is not at all bad when it will be remembered that $4,970.50 of this latter amount was paid out for bonds and interest. There are 4310 incandescent lights in use, 79 street lamps. In the water plant the total amount received was $3,839.51 and total amount paid out $3,362.32 leaving a net gain of $468.19. The amount of water used was 74,276,050 gallons and there were 424 consumers. Considering the two plants as a whole, counting the cost of the plants with their accessorys, the total percent realized on the investment is a fraction over 10 per cent or $8,232.88. The cost to the citizens for each street lamp in use was $26.08, which according to reports in other cities is a great deal less than any other place in the state.

A Narrow Escape.

Yesterday while near the Blackhoof street bridge a horse driven by Mrs. Henry Sites, of near Buckland, became frightened at the electric car, whirled and upset the buggy, throwing Mrs. Sites and another lady who was with her, out but not seriously injuring them. The buggy was badly damaged. As the cars cross the public bridge at full speed and there is no way to get away from them on either side this is a menace to public safety and ought to be remedied.

Brakeman Injured.

A freight engine ran off the track at St. Johns Monday afternoon, badly injuring one of the brakemen. It took several hours to get the train back on the track and traffic was delayed a short time.

Personals.

Fred Greber, Wm. Dicker, Wm. Sueiter, Wm. Grothaus, and Wm. Schulenberg, of New Bremen, made a business trip to this city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Butcher was the guest of friends in this city yesterday afternoon.

Weldon C. Orr, 31, and Cora E. Taylor, 21, Uniopolis, Frank Kemper, 24, and Mary Bockrath, 23, Jackson township, were licensed to wed.

NEURALGIA

We suggest curing a pain in the face by taking Scott's Emulsion into the stomach. Usual way of treating neuralgia is to rub liniment on the outside. That's only a makeshift.

Scott's Emulsion is nerve food. Scott's Emulsion feeds and strengthens nerves.

For an obstinate neuralgia, for nervousness, for nerve weakness take Scott's Emulsion. It's nerve food and nerve strength.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

Scrofula

This root of many evils—

Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness and other ailments including the consumptive tendency—

Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vernooy, Wawarsing, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

The Bicycle...It's Mission.

The bicycle helps those who get their living, to still have time to live It is a means of taking us out of our artificial urban existence and sending us to the woods, the lakes, the mountains, or the sea, leaving us close to nature, where is more evidence of the divine than was ever written in books.

The best bicycle for the least money is sold by W. E. Rudy, 125, east Market street. 8 2t

RED CROSS NOTICE.

All the members of the Red Cross, Lima Commandery No. 16, are requested to be at regular meeting at Donze hall, Wednesday evening, April 16. SCRIBE.

See the new dry goods people for your domestics. They can save you money.

R. T. GREGG & Co.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Invitations issued read:
Mrs. E. V. Wells,
Mrs. J. W. Heistand,
at home
to Trinity choir,
Friday evening, April eighteenth,
eight p. m.
Yankee musicale.
873 west Spring street.

Miss Katherine Weaver, who has been studying music in Boston, will be home next week.

This is the time to use Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps you well all the year. Great blood life renewer. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Proper Ventilation.

A direct draft from a window open at the top and bottom is a menace, and fresh air at that price becomes dangerous. The ideal way of ventilating a bedroom that is within reach of every one is to fit a board about four or five inches wide at the bottom of the lower sash. Then the room is well ventilated by the space at the middle of the window without a direct draft in the room.

Worn tablecloths can be made into serviceable napkins and traycloths as well as polishing towels for fine china and silver if the best parts are selected and neatly hemmed.

Frederika Bremer, a writer, did more to raise Scandinavian women to a level with those of other nations than did any other woman of her time.

Thread a needle over something white, and, even though very small, the eye will be quite clearly seen.

The woman who can't relish her own cooking is working beyond her strength.

Rocky Mountain Tea braces up the whole system. Renews your lost energy. Great bowel tonic for tired and sick people. Ask your druggist.

PROGRAM

Of the Bible Society Auxiliary Anniversary

To Be Held at Market Street Presbyterian Church Thursday Evening.

Following is the program of Bible conference and Allen County Bible society auxiliary anniversary be held Thursday, April 17th, at Market street Presbyterian church

PROGRAM.

Dr. R. J. Thomson, presiding.
2:00 p. m.—Opening service.
Devotional service..........Rev. W. A. Brun
2:15 p. m.—Address, "The Bible in Christian Civilization..........Rev. I. J. Swa
2:30 p. m.—Address, "The Bible as Evangelizing Agency..........Rev. P. H.
2:45 p. m.—Address, "The Place of Bible Society in Mission Work"...Rev. W. J. Hage
3:00 p. m.—Discussion.
3:15 p. m.—Question Box, conducted by ......Rev. John Pearson,
3:15 p. m.—Reports and election of offi for coming year.
Closing prayer.
7:30 p. m.—Opening service, Hon. I. Motter, presiding.
Devotional service..........Rev. F. P. Bo
Addresses by Dr. Blodgett, Pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church Cincinnati, and Rev. Jo Pearson, D. D., Field Agt of American Bible Society.
Music for the evening service furnished by Market street church choir.
Closing Prayer..Rev. J. H. Dpere

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Recently there have been held some important and largely attended Bible conferences in cities of New England and in the region of New York. They have been very popular and beneficial. This conference is the second to be held west of the Alleghenies. The pastors of Lima agreed to change the time of their Thursday night prayer meeting for this union service, even as was done in New England cities. These conferences afford rare opportunities of increasing the interest of the people in the Holy Book and in our great American society for its translation, printing and circulation.

Last year this society sent out into the world over 1,600,000 volumes of the scriptures, one-half or more of them in foreign lands. In the 86 years of its existence it has issued over 70,000,000 copies of the Bible, or portions thereof. During the last century the miracle of pentecost—the gift of tongues—was many times repeated; seeing that there was a new voice given to the scriptures on an every 84 days of the 100 years, or 434 during the century. The Bible, or some portions of it, is now printed in about 480 languages or dialects out of the nearly 2,000 spoken among men. The Bible societies are the principal agencies that have made this possible. Our own great society is an indispensable ally to the missionary, seeing that to it he must look for Bibles needed in every field.

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Confederate Gave the Snap Away and the Former Lima Man is Now in Jail at Napoleon.

Employes of the C. H. & D., who readily recall W. L. Parsons, a former brakeman, will be surprised to learn that he was arrested at Deshler Saturday night ... to

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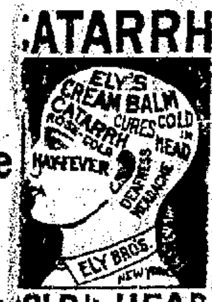

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NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Logan Oil Co., at the court house, Friday evening at 7:30, April 18, for general business.

By Order of Board of Directors.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Karl Amelung, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, to the undersigned, for allowance.

WILLIAM KLINGER,
Executor.

March 19, A. D. 1902, 3w

ONE WAY SETTLERS.

And Round Trip Excursions to West and Southern Points.

The Chicago & Erie Railroad will sell cheap one way settlers tickets daily during March and April. Homeseekers round trip tickets sold March 4th and 18th April 1st and 15th, May 6th and 20th, good returning 21 days from date of sale. For information, see Erie agents or write

W. S. MORRISON,
G. P. A., Huntington, Ind.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Maxwell Brothers
vs
F. E. Hoben.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, within and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

The defendant will take notice that on March 3rd, 1902, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled case for the sum of $3.50, and said attachment will be for hearing upon the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.

MAXWELL BROTHERS.
Plaintiffs.

Lima, O., April 14th, 1902.-2wks.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa Township, Allen County, Ohio.
Mrs. M. E. Street
vs.
J. T. Sweeney.

On the 17th day of March, A. D. 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of thirteen and 25-100th dollars ($13.25.)

MRS. M. E. STREET,
Plaintiff.

136-2wks.

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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Nuptial Event

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Uniting Hearts and Hands of a Popular Young Couple.

Miss Bessie Quinn to Become the Bride of Mr. J. C. Cashmen. Steel Workers Leave for Montpelier, Ind.

Friends of the contracting persons will be pleasantly surprised to learn of the wedding tomorrow evening of Miss Bessie Quinn to J. C. Cashman. The nuptial ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father Rupert at his home on south Main street, tomorrow evening. Both young people are well and favorably known in this locality.

Natal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stubbs, of Harrison avenue, are the happy parents of a handsome baby that came to gladden their home yesterday.

W. J. McCabe is the proud father of a pretty girl baby whose advent occurred this morning.

Secured Help.

G. S. Rinebolt, formerly foreman of the steel works in south Lima, but now located at Montpelier, Ind., has been here the past few days securing employes to take positions in the steel works there. A number have gone from here to enter the employ of the new concern.

Will Entertain.

Mrs. John Mohr will handsomely entertain a number of friends at her home on south West street tomorrow evening. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Welcome Intelligence.

C. M. Wood, of south Main street, yesterday received a letter from an uncle at Toscan, Wash., who has not been heard from for many years. He went west a long time ago, becoming entirely estranged from relatives here in the east. Frequent efforts have been made to locate him but unabailingly. Mr. Wood learned an address which he thought might be his relative's and wrote. He was rewarded yesterday by receiving a welcome reply. The gentleman, whose whereabout were so long unknown explained he had been traveling all over the west. He made several efforts to locate his relatives here but to no purpose until he received his nephew's missive. Mr. Wood writes that with the exception of his mother's serious illness they are all well and very prosperous. Both families are delighted to be once more in communication, at least.

Birthday Anniversary.

Upon the occasion of his birthday anniversary, D. O. Snyder, of Harrison avenue, royally entertained a number of friends. The celebrant was the recipient of a handsome ring as a token of his friends' esteem. An elegant luncheon was served.

Socials.

A large number of invitations have been sent out requesting the attendance of the recipients at the social to be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hagerman, on south Elizabeth street, tonight. Preparations warranting a pleasant time have been made.

All attending the Red Cross social at Mrs. Davis' on east Kibby street, last night were well pleased with the hospitable consideration accorded. The affair was quite a financial success. The proceeds are for the benefit of the lodge.

Members of the Protective Home Circles, as well as their patrons were gratified by the success of the social held under the auspices of the socity last night.

Alarmingly Ill.

The physicians attending Mrs. J. W. Linderman, of Second street, in consultation yesterday afternoon abandoned all hope of her recovery. She is suffering from a complication of ailments.

Personal Lines.

Curtis McElroy and Samuel Worrell two of Ada's prominent merchants, mingled with local friends yesterday.

A bright baby girl has come to make happy the hearts of its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelley.

Miss Tressie Black, spending the past two weeks with local relatives, returned today to her home at Ada.

Miss Etta Taylor is a visitor of friends at Kempton.

Mrs Robert Laughlin, of Ada, is being entertained by friends in this city.

Aaron Albert left yesterday for a trip to Perry county, where he will remain some time.

H. D. Clark, of south Metcalf street, is at Ada, for a few days sojourn.

Mrs. Harry Hinton, of south Union street, started yesterday for Newark, where her husband is employed and where they will make their future home.

F. L. Baughman, from Ada, transacted business here yesterday.

David Vanatta, of Peru, Ind., is the guest of local relatives.

Miss Mary Elberson, after a brief stay here, has returned to her Ada home.

Frank Bush is able to be out again after a severe illness from la grippe.

Mrs. M. M. Betz is convalescing from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. L. J. Kemp, of Ada, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mack, have taken the infant left upon the steps of the city hospital. With them the child will have a pleasant home.

Mrs. Noah Hetrick returned to her home at Ada today, after a pleasant stay with friends here.

Mrs. Pifer, of Forest, visited in this vicinity yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph DeVoe left last night for Oil City, Pa., where she will remain an indefinite time.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Forest, is enjoying the hospitality of local friends.

Joseph DeVoe, Charles Dailey and S. C. Jessup, started yesterday afternoon for Texas, where they will be employed sometime. It is quite probable they will make that state their home in the future.

Henry Smith, of Piqua, is indulging in the socibility of south Lima friends

Miss Ella Morris, of Findlay, visiting friends and relatives in this city and vicinity left this morning for her home.

C. H. Miller, of McGuffey, transacting business here has returned home.

Frank Williams, a popular young fellow from Fort Wayne, is greeting old friends in this community. He contemplates obtaining employment and remaining here.

Mrs. James Wilson, concluding a pleasant visit with Mrs. F. D. Sylvester, went to Van Wert this morning.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mrs. Eckis Stevenson of Salt Lake City Tells How Operations For Ovarian Troubles May Be Avoided.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with inflammation of the ovaries and womb for over six years, enduring aches and pains which none can dream of but those who have had the same experience. Hundreds of dollars went to the doctor and the druggist. I was simply a walking medicine chest and a physical wreck. My sister residing in Ohio wrote me that she had been cured of womb trouble by using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and advised me to try it. I then discontinued all other medicines and gave your Vegetable Compound a thorough trial. Within four weeks nearly all pain had left me; I rarely had headaches, and my nerves were in a much better condition, and I was cured in three months, and this avoided a terrible surgical operation."—MRS. ECKIS STEVENSON, 250 So. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

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Remember every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

THE STAGE.

"TWO MERRY TRAMPS" TONIGHT.

This is the night of "Two Merry Tramps" at the Faurot, with the clever comedians, Wood and Ward, and a big company of singers and vaudville stars. Always one of the jolliest plays on the road, "Two Merry Tramps" comes tonight in an entirely new dress, and an entertaining performance may be looked for. Popular prices will prevail.

THE GYPSY CROSS.

Miss Alma Doerge will be seen in "The Gypsy Cross" at the Faurot on Thursday night. "The Gypsy Cross" is one of the most successful of this season's plays, and is a comedy drama—a play of two continents. In it Miss Doerge is seen as the Dutch Dancing Girl, a character she originated in the big Burgomaster production last season.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Members of Solar lodge are requested to meet at their lodge room Thursday at 1 p. m., to attend the obsequies of Bro. Olney. Allen lodge, Lima lodge and all transient Brothers are invited. JOEL SPYKER N. G.

The new store is showing one of the largest assortments of Carpets and Rugs to be found, and the prices are right.

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BIG INCREASE

For Soldiers Who Lost a Limb in Service.

The senate committee on pensions on Monday ordered a favorable report on bills granting increases of pensions to soldiers who have lost arms, legs or feet. The increase will be $15 per month each and will increase the annual pension appropriation bill $1,000,000. The committee also ordered a few orable reports on a bill increasing from $30 to $40 per month the pension of those who are totally deaf.

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ODD FELLOWS NOTICE.

All members of Solar Lodge I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at the lodge rooms tomorrow evening at regular meeting hour to make arrangements for the funeral of Bro. Obed Olney.

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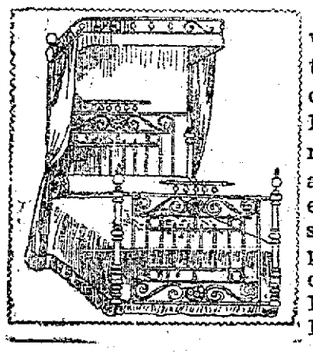

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Taking cold is the first step towards Catarrh, for it checks perspiration, and the poisonous acids and vapors which should pass off through the skin, are thrown back upon the mucous membrane or inner skin, producing inflammation and excessive flow of mucus, much of which is absorbed into the blood, and through the circulation reaches every part of the system, involving the Stomach, Kidneys and other parts of the body. When the disease assumes the dry form, the breath becomes exceedingly foul, blinding headaches are frequent, the eyes red, hearing affected and a constant ringing in the ears. No remedy that does not reach the polluted blood can cure Catarrh. S. S. S. expels from the circulation all offensive matter, and when rich, pure blood is again coursing through the body the mucous membranes become healthy and the skin active, all the disagreeable, painful symptoms disappear, and a permanent, thorough cure is effected.

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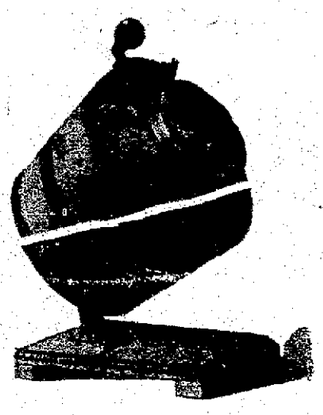

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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 4th Congressional District of Ohio will meet in convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tuesday, June 3rd, to place in nomination a candidate for member of congress to represent the 4th Ohio Congressional District in the congress of the United States and for the further purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes or fraction of fifty votes cast for William J. Bryan at the election in 1900. Under said apportionment, the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county.....65 votes
Auglaize county.....48 votes
Darke county.....69 votes
Mercer county.....45 votes
Shelby county.....38 votes

Total, 256 votes; necessary to a choice, 129 votes.

D. A. CLARK, Chairman.
GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS, Secretary.

It should be borne in mind that the Cuban Reciprocity treaty negotiated between the United States and Spain in 1891, over which the Republicans are still boasting, made much larger reductions of duty on both sides than are made by the Reciprocity bill which the beet sugar faction of Republicans in congress is resisting. Under the McKinley tariff of 1890, raw sugar was entirely free of duty, while the American sugar producers were compensated by a bounty. But the bounty caused little obstruction to the importation of Cuban sugar. Although the Republicans are not yet done telling how much the treaty with Spain stimulated the export trade of the United States to Cuba, both wings of the party in congress are unwilling to give the country's trade the same advantage which the treaty conferred on it. This is only another among the many evidences of the reactionary spirit of protection.

DISPUTE

Will Be Settled by Another Contest.

The Findlay basket ball team will try conclusions with the Lima high school players next Thursday night. This is the team which played a game at Reeves' park recently which resulted in a dispute as to the victors, Findlay claiming the game by 34 to 31 and Lima 35 to 34. The Findlay team has improved greatly in recent days and should be able to defeat the Lima team.—Findlay Republican.

Grain and Pork.

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A Neighbor Lady and Threatened Her,

Then Chopped His Father's Door With an Ax.

Willis Osman Creates Fear and Excitement Among the Residents of South Scott Street.

Monday night considerable excitement was created in the vicinity of the home of William Osmon, on south Scott street, by the behavior of that individual, who appeared in that usually quiet and peaceful neighborhood in a state of intoxication and in one of his characteristic tantrums. He went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Friend, next door to the residence of his father, and, it is claimed, seriously frightened Mrs. Friend, whom he threatened with violence. She was alone at the time and was afraid the drunken man would force an entrance into her home and carry out his threats to beat her.

After having frightened Mrs. Friend so badly that she is still threatened with nervous prostration, young Osman went to his father's home and finding his father and step-mother absent and the doors locked he procured an ax from a woodshed and chopped down one of the doors.

Osman was arrested yesterday afternoon and when arraigned before the mayor today, he denied most of the charges that had been made against him and was fined $8.60 for disorderly conduct. He said he was actuated in his rude behavior by the taunts of boys in the neighborhood.

BEEF TRUST

Accused of Blacklisting Retailers,

And the Butchers' Association is Strongly Opposed to Such Actions.

Washington, April 16. — Attorney General Knox is to be assisted by the Butcher's National Association in his efforts to find evidence against the so-called beef trust. A formal complaint has been lodged with the department of justice by the butchers and Mr. Knox has promised to do all in his power "to see that justice is done." A long conference was held yesterday between the attorney general and H. C. Wagner, of New York, president, and D. J. Healy, secretary of the Butcher's Association and the case was thoroughly canvassed. The butchers told the attorney general that the trust conducts a credit system with the retail dealers throughout the country and has a "black list" of retailers who do not obey the mandate of the combine. The butchers told the attorney general that one reason for the late jump in prices was the cutting off of rebates formerly given the trust by the railroads, the managers of the big systems having been compelled to discontinue the granting of concessions by order of the inter state commerce commission.

I. O. O. F.

All members of Allen lodge No. 223 are requested to meet in their hall this evening at 7:30 for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of brother Walter Whitney.

J. W. EVERETT, N. G.

LOBBY

Plays Very Smooth Game

In Columbus

Resulting in the Death of Many Bills.

Passed the House in Good Shape Then Sank Into Oblivion.

The Seventy-fifth General Assembly of Ohio Will Have to Answer for Much When Day of Reckoning Comes.

Columbus, Apr. 14.—When the last chapter in the history of the seventy-fifth general assembly of Ohio is written, the most important part of it will be left out entirely or read only between the lines. The omitted portions will relate to the legislation proposed but not enacted, and this fact will not be entirely due to the large number of bills that have been introduced. The statesmen have had time enough to pass them all, if they had desired to do so. Doubtless many of them did not deserve to be made laws, but not even this fact will account for the failure of others that readily passed the lower house and were never heard of after that time.

It is to the senate that the people must look for some explanation, if it can be given, of the singular manner in which deserving measures have found oblivion, after having passed the house in some cases almost unanimously. During the early part of the session some wonder was expressed because the various lobby interests appeared to be strongly inactive in that body. Bills aimed at large interests, and most of them in behalf of labor, for some reason or other did not meet with the organized opposition from the house lobby that they were expected to encounter. As a rule they went through with a rush, with but little debate: and early in the day, before the real legislative situation became apparent, the representatives of organized labor began to congratulate themselves that their hopes were apparently assured of fruition at this session. The old saying that relates the folly of counting your chickens before they are hatched, never applied to any proposition more appropriately than in these instances.

It is now evident that the lobby was acting a part, and acting it well, when it permitted many reform measures to pass the house practically without objection. This policy disarmed the friends of such legislation and gave its enemies a tighter grip to close upon it whenever the time might appear ripe. This time, it is now equally apparent, arrived when the reform bills reached the senate, the Gibraltar of the corporate and special interests that early conspired to control the present Republican legislature through the upper house alone, reserving all their power to influence senatorial action only and leaving the house to do its own will. There is something as rotten in the Ohio senate as there was on an earlier occasion in the senate of Denmark. Every bill in the interest of the working people that has passed the house has thus far been throttled in the senate, while the latter has fooled its time away with factional Republican quarrels, dickering over the schemes of the administration and playing cheap politics. These bills will fail because of the senate. Adjournment will find them still "in committee," whence, of course, they might have been taken at any time, but where, as a matter of fact, they have been deliberately chloroformed. This was the plan which their enemies conceived, admirably. In the next campaign, by which time all the facts will be known the Republicans will have a hard time trying to evade direct responsibility for defeating legislation in behalf of labor. The senate will be shown to have acted all along as the pliant tool of the opponents of organized labor and nothing the house has done will suffice to quash the people's indictment against the Republican party of Ohio as controlled by Hanna, Foraker et. al.

Congressional redistricting has taken another flop during the past week, but the Republican dilemma in this regard is still as confusing as ever. A union of the Daugherty and anti-Hanna forces in the house, with the assistance of Boss Cox's Hamilton county delegation, resulted in the reversal of the decree of the last Republican caucus in favor of the original Patterson bill, and subsequently the amended bill, dropping Fairfield county from the twelfth district out of Franklin alone, passed the house by a strict party vote. Trouble bobs up again, however, in the senate, and the fate of the scheme is not assured. Hanna's right hand man, Dr. Hissey, who has been fighting any change in the district, has practically given up the fight. He says that this district is bound to be changed but that no other will be. On the other hand, there are a number of Republicans in the senate who will fight for either the Patterson bill or a change which will make this district Republican, change the Third so as to make it Republican and place Marion in the Eight district. There is a good chance for another row over the bill, though the chances are that the bill as it passed the house will become law. The long contest over this matter has been useful in proving that the Republicans have interest only in "practical politics" and no time to "fool" with anything else. And still at this late day they don't know their genius for political dickering will land them.

The most reasonable estimates regarding adjournment of the legislature now places the date at April 28. Members on both sides are sincerely anxious to get away and would wind up affairs today if they could. The approaching state campaign is beginning to demand attention and members are desirous of getting at the details of organization, which they cannot do while the session continues. The campaign promises to open earlier than usual. The Republican convention is booked for the last week in May or first week in June and the Democratic also in the latter month. The fight that will ensue between the Republican factions for control of the state central committee will leave the party in very poor form to enter the campaign. This will be the sole object of interest to the Hanna and Foraker people, who will regard the ticket as a very insignificant matter in comparison with the grave question as to who is to be the supreme boss this year and two years hence. It is now assured that Mark Hanna will have to meet the greatest crisis of his career in the near future. The Foraker ites and the old Kurtz guard are "after him" as they never were before in every county, township and precinct, and the organization they are perfecting will be the strongest that has ever run foul of the Hanna machine. Uncle Mark is well aware of the situation and knows what is coming. Whether he will be ready for it is another question, but the gap that will be created when the warring clans have come together and been thrown back by the shock, will be one through which the Democracy of Ohio may be assured of slipping through to power, if it is as wise as it should be.

The fish and game bill will be reported from the committee having it in charge next Tuesday, but meanwhile citizens who are interested in its provisions should get after their representatives with a sharp stick, if they would save the bill from a fate not much better than defeat. The bill was seriously disfigured by striking out the provision requiring a hunter's gun license of one dollar per annum. Out of this revenue it was expected to support the state fish and game wardens of the state and when this item was struck out the commission lost all interest in the bill. The house, however, left in the requirement of a $25 license for nonresident hunters. The provision that fishermen should obtain written permission from riparian holders before "whipping the waters" of any stream was also cut out. The American eagle was protected as a game bird. An amendment was added to prohibit the use of trout lines in lakes and reservoirs. This bill was referred back to the committee on county affairs with the amendments pending.

EDITOR

Of the Prison Organ Predicts Wade's Return.

Ben Wade, the prisoner who just completed an eighteen-months' term for horse stealing, was released from the prison last Saturday, but was met at the gate and rearrested on a charge of murder. Wade is the prisoner who made periodical confessions and it was in one of these bursts of confidence that he implicated himself in the charge for which he must now stand trial. If convicted he stands a fair chance of seeing the interior of the prison again "for quite a while."—Penitentiary News.

Demonstration of Baked Pork and Hulled Beans as Herrett's grocery. 7-3t

See R. T. Gregg & Co. for bargains in fine China, Tin and Granite ware.

Three cans of good peas for 25 cents at Crossley Bros, 715 south Main street.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

Silks More Beautiful

Could not well be realized in your fondest dreams, and as the fame of our Silk Department is spreading, the knowledge that we have a superb stock of spring and summer Silk is becoming more known, as do the sales show a corresponding increase. No lady is ever disappointed in our Silk stock. The qualities are too good, the varieties too many, and the values too great to beget anything but absolute satisfaction. The

"BLUEM STANDARD"

Is enough.

SILKS.

We have never offered greater values. Especially fine are the staple Black's, and take particular pleasure of telling you of the great variety.

"BLACK TAFFETA" of the most reliable makes, taking quality into consideration, the most reasonable priced, 50c to $1.38 yard.

Especially good are the ones at 78c. They are full 27 inches wide and have the lusteral glimmer of much better grades.

Those at $1.00 to $1.38 are guaranteed.

"PEAU-DE-SOIE." Beautiful rich lusterous quality and guaranteed not to slip, and give reasonable wear, $100 to $1.50 yard.

A very popular silk for suits, jackets and raglans.

"MORIE," Black or white, 48c yard.

White, $1.00 yard.

Black, plain and with dot, $1.25 yard.

"WASH SILK." A great variety of these ever popular summer silks in grand color array with white cords and checks.

Beautiful waist material and for childrens' costumes.

All white in cord stripes and checks, 45c yard.

"FOULARDS." The most wanted of all costume silks, and the styles are as varied as Autumn folage. In small and large patterns, 75c to $1.25 yard.

"FANCY WAIST." Special quality, basket woven satin stripes in white, with beautiful colored stripes in pink, light blue, cadet, gray, green, turquoise, castor, yellow and all white.

Also a few colors in colored satin stripe with small brocade figures. An extra quality 88c yard.

"WHITE TAFFETA" In plain and corded effects, 75c and 85c yard.

"WHITE TAFFFTA." Corded and lace stripe effects, $1.00 yard.

"WHITE CREPE" With silk stripe effect, $1.25 yard.

"BLACK AND WHITE," and white with black cords, stripes and embroidered designs, exquisite for waists, yokes and trimmings, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 yard.

"SILK CHECKS" In black and white, the ever popular shepherd ckecks, all sizes, 75c to $1.38 yard.

"BLACK CORDED TAFFETA" In assorted cord effects for waists, yokes and trimmings, 75c, 85c and $1.00 yard.

"PLAIN TAFFETA." In all this season's wanted colors, 50c, 75c and $1.00 yard.

"PLAIN SILKS." In Louisine, Peau-de-Soie and Peau-de-Cygne, in greatest color array, $1.00 yard.

"PONGEE." In exquisite patterns of stripes, dots and figures, $1.00 yard.

"BLACK REPROSE" with a high lustre finish and great durability, guaranteed for wear and very popular for Suits, Raglans and Jackets, $1.00 yard.

"GRENADINE" with Black satin stripe, 50c and 60c yard.

"GRENADINE." Black with white stripe plain and broken, 50c and 65c yard.

"GRENADINE." Blacks, in broken and plain stripes, 45 inches wide, $1.00 yard.

"GRENADINE." Black in plain and broken stripe, 45 inches wide, $1.25 yard.

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Pe-ru-na a Prompt and Permanent Cure for Nervousness.

Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty, Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty, recent superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 401 Sixty-Seventh street, W., Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fleharty says the following in regard to Peruna:

"Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's, as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women.

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY.

Peruna never fails to prevent nervous prostration if taken in time.

"Summer Catarrh," a book written by Dr. Hartman on the subject of the nervous disturbances peculiar to summer, sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS

A Change Made in the Grove Mills.

More Street Paving Will Be Done in the Town During the Present Year.

Columbus Grove, Ohio, April 16.—Louis Maple went to Dayton Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Fred Kline and children, of North Baltimore, are visiting relatives here.

The Grove Mills have been purhashed from A. Crawford by Jno. and James Turner. They intend to put in the necessary machinery and a flouring mill will soon be in existence again here.

Mr. Theo. Hauck was in Lima on business yesterday.

Robert Kline, of Pandora, was in town on business Tuesday.

Ross Mullen, who has been working in Findlay for a few weeks, returned yesterday to help in the building of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Ed Vale was in Ottawa, Tuesday.

Mr. Howard Humphry is erecting a fine house on north High street. It will be heated by hot water and every improvement necessary to make a modern home will be used. Mr. Humphry will have one of the finest houses in the city when completed.

It is the understanding now that Sycamore street will also be paved this year together with Broadway. With Broadway, Sycamore and High streets paved and the addition of water works, Columbus Grove will be far in advance of the surrounding towns. A few manufactories would also help in the march of progress.

W. H. Howard, of Southern and Western Insurance Co., was in town Tuesday.

Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable one to the knights and ladies of Grove Temple of Rathbone Sisters, when they met at Castle Hall with a number of invited guests, to initiate Mrs. Carrie McKillip, Mrs. Jennie Hartzog, Misses Zella Hunt and Clara Kuhn into the mysteries of their order. The officers and staff did excellent work—an elegant luncheon was served, they remaining until a late hour to enjoy music and games.

Mr. Joseph Lehman, of Fremont, passed through the Grove enroute to Vaughnsville to visit his daughter, Mr. Dr. Lemley.

Dr. Bamer, of Pandora, was in town Wednesday.

LONG

And Rapid Strides Being Made.

Six Big Moguls

Received by the Detroit Southern Road.

Parlor Cars are an Additional Feature on Trains 1 and 2.

The Road is Doing an Excellent Business and is Rapidly Getting to the Front—General Railroad News.

Not very many Lima people realize the fact that the Detroit Southern railroad has become quite an important factor in the railroad world since the consolidation that gave it its name became effective. However, the road is making long and rapid strides and is coming steadily to the front in the matter of traffic, equipment and service. Freight business has increased heavily during the last few months, the north bound traffic being exceptionally heavy on the north end. Three "lights" were sent to Hamler last night to help deliver 150 loads that were transferred to the road there from the B & O. for Detroit, and that delivery is only a fair sample of the traffic the road receives daily from the B. & O. line.

Yesterday the road received six big, handsome ten-wheel mogul engines from the Rogers locomotive works. They are beauties and are numbered from 70 to 76 inclusive. Passenger traffic over the line is also on the increase and handsome parlor cars have been placed in service on trains 1 and 2. Keep your eye on the D. S.

Settlements Finally Made.

Settlements amounting to $7,000 were made with the Lake Erie and Western road yesterday by Charles A. Thatcher, attorney for plaintiffs. Some time since Bernard Montague and Wm. McLennon, engineer and fireman respectively on an engine which collided with a gravel train at Red Key, Indiana, were both killed and suits were settled for $3,600 in each case, as the sum conditions governed in each one.—Toledo Times.

After the Detroit Southern.

A dispatch from New York states that the Clover Leaf is negotiating for the purchase of the Detroit Southern property in order that it can secure the large coal tonnage which that road has at its command. President Norton, who spent nearly all of last week in New York, was asked as to the truth of the rumor and replied that he knew nothing whatever about it and that he even had not heard it rumored while at New York. This is not the first time this rumor has been sprung, but in local circles very little credence is given it.

Lake Shore Wages.

A committee representing the conductors, brakemen and baggagemen employed on the Lake Shore held a conference with the officials of the road in Cleveland yesterday. They are desirous of securing an increase in their wage scale and presented their case to the head of the operating department yesterday.

Nothing Too Good.

The Detroit Southern railroad has gotton so well started in its march of progress that it seems not to know where to stop. Following closely upon the order for six new engines, two of which are expected to be delivered today, an order is contemplated for five more, and it may be possible that the second order was given yesterday. President Hunt, with the agent of the Baldwin Locomotive works of Pittsburg, was in the city yesterday. They came up from Cincinnati during the morning and met Mr. Roberts, superintendent of motive power by appointment, when the situation was carefully covered. In this manner the peculiar needs of the road were made known and with 11 new engines in use next winter there is no fear for lack of motive power.—Springfield Sun.

New Comforts Added.

In accordance with announcement, the Detroit Southern placed chair cars at the service of its patrons between Bainbridge and Detroit yesterday. In addition to this, the coaches run out yesterday were all fresh from the paint shop and the change in appearance of the trains was equal to transition to the East. Superintendent Gleason says the standard fixed yesterday is to be maintained at all odds and hereafter there will be no justifiable kick upon the service given.

Findlay Now a "Flag Stop."

In lamenting over Findlay's loss of the Tangent Line, superintendent and his headquarters, the Republican of that place says:

"The passing of the general offices of the Tangent Line is at hand. For a number of years the fourth floor of the Argyle block has been the home of the management of the little line that has lately passed under the control of the C. H. & D. and the preparations for the breaking up of "the happy home" are not unaccompanied by regret. The days are few however, before the offices will be vacated and the management of this division of the C. H. & D. transferred to the office of Division SuperintendentFloeter at Lima. Superintendent Fenton, whose resignation took effect the first of the month, is making arrangements to remove from the city and after a couple months travel will again don the harness with an eastern road. Train Dispatcher Johnston is the only officer of the line left in the old Findlay offices and it is said that he is to be transferred to Ottawa. The old F., Ft. W. & W. passenger station at that point which has been abandoned since the amalgamation of the line with the C. H. & D., is to be fitted up as his office and he will manage the disposition of trains between Findlay and Detroit from that point, with direct wires to the Cincinnati and Lima offices. Mr. Johnston has a host of friends in Findlay who regret his departure.

Notes From St. Marys.

H. A. Storris, assistant general superintendent of the L. E. & W., passed through here today on his way to Indianapolis.

H. F. Bickle, division superintendent of the L. E. & W., took a trip down the Minster branch today.

The Western Ohio shipped an engine and twenty dump cars over the L. E. & W., to Indianapolis today, where they have been sold.

Mr. W. S. G. Nye, an old employe of the L. E. & W. has accepted a position as night operator at this station.

The Western Ohio work train jumped the track at the T. & O. C. crossing, at Moulton this morning and delayed traffic for a couple of hours.—St. Marys News.

General Notes.

According to the detailed schedule of the two fast runs made by President A. J. Cassatt's trains on March 23 and 24, on the Pennsylvania, the former averaged 67.1 miles per hour and the latter 67.9 miles per hour, between New York and Philadelphia. For a distance of six miles a speed of ninety miles an hour was attained, and on both trips even a longer distance was run at an average speed of eighty miles an hour.

J. T. Attig, who commenced railroad work in 1851 on the Pennsylvania under Andrew Carnegie, in addition to his pension from the Pennsylvania, will receive from Mr. Carnegie $20 a month during his life.

Mrs. W. McDonald, of Lima, O., who has been the guest of her brother, Conductor G. B. McCormick, of the Nickel Plate, returned to her home last Saturday.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The funeral of the late D. F. Lefferson, former agent of the C. H. & D. at Tontogany took place this morning. It was held in the U. B. church at Kirkwood.

The Lake Erie and Western has, it is said, in contemplation a change in train service which will be an improvement over existing conditions. The proposition involves better through service and better connection at this point with the Lake Shore road.

It Takes the Cake.

In former days when I went wheeling,
I returned at night with a tired feeling;
But now I don't—and this is why:
A Columbia wheel I was induced to buy,
A Columbia Chainless—latest make,
And I'll tell you this: It "takes the cake."

Sold only in Lima by W. E. Rudy, 125 east Market street. 8-2t

KNIGHT'S TEMPLAR NOTICE.

A special conclave of Shawnee commandery No. 14, K. T., will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the temple. A full attendance desired.

R. O. WOODS, E. C.

E. H. JOHNS, Rec.

NOTICE.

The W. R. C. ladies will meet in Memorial hall for work tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Let every one come that can, for we are crowded with work. CHAIRMAN.

Another arrival of Walking Skirts at the new store at popular prices. See the new store for bargains.

R. T. GREGG & Co.

Buy your meats and groceries at Crossley Bros., 715 south Main street, they can save you money.

Paine's Celery Compound

WOMAN'S HOME FRIEND.

It Quickly Banishes the Ills and Physical Troubles That are Too Common in Spring-time.

A multitude of the healthiest, brightest, and most active women of this North American continent are deeply indebted to Paine's Celery Compound for the blessings of health.

Women, old and young, know well that this famous medicine is specially adapted for all the ills peculiar to their sex. When it is used, the sick and suffering ones are seen to gain steadily in health, strength, and vigor. No room is left for doubt to the skeptic and stubborn minded individual. The joyous transformation from sickness to health through the use of Paine's Celery Compound is constantly going on in every direction, so that those once alarmed about the safety of near and dear ones, now rejoice to see the bloom of returning health lighting up and beautifying features once paled and wan.

Paine's Celery Compound continues to be woman's best home friend in times of sickness. At this season when the numberless ills of women are a source of danger and anxiety, women stand in need of a disease banisher and life giver like Paine's Celery Compound to cleanse the blood, to restore digestive vigor, to banish sleeplessness, to brace the nerves, to banish the symptoms of deadly kidney disease, to dispel the agonies of rheumatism and neuralgia.

This is the season, today is the time to begin the use of this best of medical prescriptions. There is not the slightest reason to advance why any woman should continue in suffering, when Paine's Celery Compound can be so easily procured. Heaven grant that you may have faith sufficient to use at least one bottle of nature's health builder in order that you may be convinced that it is what you need.

What the Preachers Say.

"The pastor of a church of from 400 to 600 members will usually have at least a dozen afflicted families on his list. These should be visited weekly and when the invalids are widely separated the work is laborious and may be impossible of accomplishment if one depends upon "Shank's mare." Happy he who has a trusty Columbia Chainless as his aide. Mine becomes increasingly valuable.

(REV.) RICHARD H. GILBERT,
Berwick, Pa."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. C. McCalley and family, of near Quincy, have moved to Lima.

W. E. Cox, of Lima, was here in the interest of the long distance telephone company. Two new circuits will be run from Lima to Delphos—Delphos Herald.

Mrs. Layton, of Springfield, who has been visiting the family of S. T. Tyler, of 203 Center street, left for Lima, where she will visit friends.—Findlay Jeffersonian.

B. W. Blair has gone to Mt. Clements, Mich., for a three days' business trip.

Miss Mary Wurstner, of Sidney, is the guest of her cousin, Albert Altenbach and family, of south Main street.

Mr. H. S. Simons, of south Main street, is home from a business trip at Chillicothe.

Miss Rose Shenk, of Delphos, is the guest of Miss Lenora Simons, of south Main street.

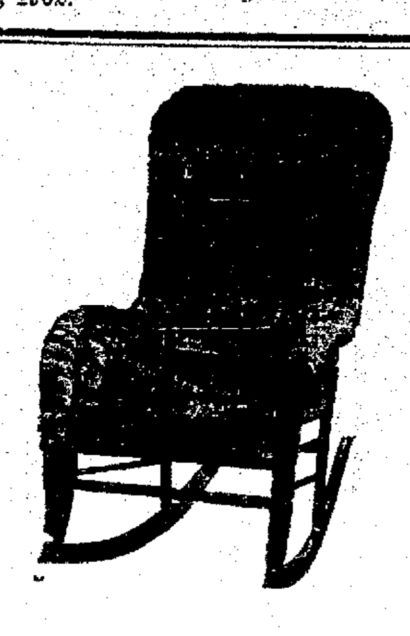
Mrs. J. L. Patty of Sewickly, Pa., and Mrs. R. S. Patty, of Bowling Green, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Melvil

Demonstration of Baked Pork and Hulled Beans, at Herritt's grocery, tomorrow.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All members of the Chevaliers' Ladies' Floral Corps are requested to be present at the meeting on Thursday evening. AMELIA VANGUNTEN, Secretary.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.



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This fine Rattan Rocker, made of selected white reed stock, (no split reeds) well shellaked and finished, of strong frame, and withall a LARGE rocker, well worth $4.50, we offer THIS WEEK ONLY at

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A gorgeous array of new spring designs in FURNITURE CARPETS, STOVES, GO-CARTS and DISHES.

Neuman & Kettler Furniture Co.,

232 NORTH MAIN STREET.

GOOD

News Comes From Oil City,

The Oil Market

Made a Long Looked-for Jump Today.

Price of Lima and Indiana Crude Goes Up Three Cents.

Market Price of the Eastern Production Advances Five Cents on the Barrel—Producers Encouraged.

For the first time since the 16th day of last December the crude oil market quotations were changed on the market board at the purchasing department in the Buckeye building this morning. On December 16 the change was a slump that sent the hearts of the members of the producing fraternity down into their boots but today's change acted upon the operators' spirits like heat upon the mercury in a thermometer. For the market went up. At 9 o'clock a message was received from Oil City by Major T. A. McLaughlin, the local purchasing agent, giving new quotations that showed an advance of five cents per barrel in the market price of eastern oil and an increase of three cents on the barrel in the price offered for the production of the Lima and Indiana fields.

The change will serve to stimulate operations and many are of the opinion that the price of Lima crude will soon again go to the dollar mark. The quotations are now as follows:

Tiona oil	$1.35
Pennsylvania oil	1.20
Barnesville oil	.72
Somerset oil	.72
Corning oil	1.03
New Castle oil	.95
North Lima oil	.88
So gonLima oil	.83
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when rubb... blistered or whitened spots will bring back much of the original luster.

Suet.

To prepare suet for keeping cut it into small cubes, and then set these in a perfectly clean saucepan containing cold water to the depth of an inch. Cook on the stove, stirring constantly until all are dissolved and only little brown pieces of skin are left of the suet. Keep the cover on the pan during the process, and take the greatest care that the fat does not burn or take color. Strain off through muslin into pots or tins and cover with paper until needed.

Itching piles. Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

A Sale In Black Dress Fabrics.

It's an event for those that buy good reliable Black Goods, for the entire stock goes down in the price scale for this sale, in order that you may buy cheaply and we sell an extraordinary quantity.

A 52-inch Pebble Cheviot, a beautiful piece of material, worth $1.85 per yard,
Sale Price $1.35 Per Yard

A 52-inch Panne Cheviot, worth $1.25 per yard,
Sale Price 97c Per Yard

Prunella, a rich black material, very serviceable, 44-inches wide, worth $1.50 per yard,
Sale Price $1.10 Per Yard.

A 44-inch Etamine, elegant quality, worth $1.00 per yard,
Sale Price 79c Per Yard

A 44-inch Rhadona Crepe, a very popular weave, worth $1.00 the yard,
Sale Price 75c Per Yard

A 39-inch Sublime, a very fine light weight silk warp material, worth $1.00 per yard,
Sale Price 79c Per Yard

A 50-inch heavy Black Cheviot, cheap at 85c per yard,
Sale Price 69c Per Yard

A 46-inch all-wool Cheviot, good Black, worth 75c a yard,
Sale Price 50c Per Yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

The assortment of up-to-date and reliable Dress Goods shown by us this season is larger and handsomer than ever before. During this Sale you can buy a Skirt or Dress Pattern at prices you would not have thought possible under ordinary circumstances. Our determination to have you better acquainted with the good values we are constantly giving, makes these prices possible:

A heavy Venetian, 48-inches wide, in 5 different colors, worth $1.25 per yard,
Sale Price 98c Per Yard

Drap Natte, 48-inches wide, 2 pretty Spring shades, worth $1.25 per yd.
Sale Price 98c Per Yard.

A 44-inch Venetian, 3 shades, is cheap at 75c a yard.
Sale Price 62½c Per Yard

A 44-inch Prunella, good serviceable goods, 4 shades, worth $1.00 per yard,
Sale Price 79c Per Yard

A 44-inch Panne Serge in three different colors, worth $1.00 per yard,
Sale Price 79c Per Yard.

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Is the most essential thing to beauty. If you have not been blest with such, we can bestow what nature has not given, and you will rejoice over the result.

Best Set of Teeth	$7 00
Good Set of Teeth	4 50
Gold Crowns	3 00 up
Bridge Work	3 00 up
Gold Filling	1 00 up
Silver Filling	[illegible]
Extracting	25
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Extracting FREE when plates are ordered. All work guaranteed.

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HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSION VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Low rate Home-seekers' excursion tickets to the west and south will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, March 4th, 18th, April 1st, 15th, May 6th and 20th. For fares, through time a d other details, apply to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. d&w

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

It is a good thing to love your neighbors. If you don't they are apt to talk about you.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians."

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Even the professional strong man is up against it when it comes to lifting a mortgage.

A Raging, Roaring Flood.

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles by H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and $1.00.

A hiss is as good as a smile to the villain in a melodrama.

FIRST EXCURSION.

$175 to Cincinnati and return via C. H. & D. on Sunday, April 27th. Trains leaving Lima at 2:10 and 6:50 a. m., returning leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 and 9:45 p. m.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office.

The fellow who writes the longest love letters before he is married isn't always the one who writes the largest checks afterward.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy, I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

To keep your friends it is necessary also to keep your promises.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklin's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in thew orld. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

A Warning to Mothers.

Mothers in teaching their little ones how to walk do not stop to think how the bones grow. The bones in a baby's legs are soft, half cartilaginous and very easily bent out of their proper shape. Care should be taken not to allow a child to walk too soon and above all not to keep him on his feet for too long a time, or when he is at all tired. When he is ready, he will try of his own accord, and he generally knows what he is about.

Urging a child to walk prematurely is productive of lasting injury, as bow legs are only too easily formed. Let a child creep as long as he wants to. Give him plenty of room to kick around in, and he will be strengthening his muscles and getting ready for work. Suppose he is backward about walking, what difference does it make? A child who follows his own ideas in learning to walk will succeed much better and learn self reliance at the same time.

The same rule holds good in regard to sitting up. If he is forced to sit up too soon, it will have a tendency to weaken his back and interfere with his growth. Older children should be taught to sit erect. When tired, insist upon a child lying down instead of sliding down in the chair until he is literally sitting on the end of his spine. Such a habit is easily formed and hard to correct, resulting in a poor carriage, bad form and narrow chest.

If you observe such a child, you will find he suffers from dizziness and headaches, as the curved form of the spine results in a pulling of the muscles at the back of the neck, and the difficulty is certain to be removed if the child is taught to sit properly.—United States Health Report.

'Tis Easy to Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely Vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

"I'd hate to be a microbe, and have to live in that," exclaimed a little Tioga boy, as he watched the Schuylkill fluid filling up the bath tub.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises i none-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. All druggists. apr-1-3m

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BEST WAY TO CURE BACKACHE.

Backaches are caused bd disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Blobbs—"There goes a fellow who knows the lay of the land." Slobbs—"What is he?" Blobbs—"An egg dealer."

RICH

Provinces Will be Taken

By the Rebels

Before They Attack the Empire's Capital.

They Hope to First Establish an Independent Government.

Then When They Attack Canton They Will Not Come in Contact With Troops of Foreign Powers.

Hongkong, April 16.—A report has reached here that the rebels in Kwang Si province intend to seize three provinces in southern China, namely, Yun Nan, Kwang Si and Kwang Tung, and establish an independent government. The rebels announce, however, that they will endeavor not to interfere with foreign trade, and that they will not attack Canton until the provinces mentioned have been thoroughly reduced. By this course of action they hope to avoid collision with troops of foreign powers.

National Elks' Home.

Roanoke, Va., April 16.—It was announced that the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks has purchased the Hotel Bedford at Bedford City, and will convert the building into a national Elks' home. Bedford City is on the Norfolk and Western railway between Roanoke and Lynchburg. The sum paid for the place is said to have been $11,000.

Fire in a Steamer.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 16.—A serious fire has broken out on board the British steamer Port Antonio, belonging to the Elder Dempster line. She has been berthed here and in spite of strenuous efforts the flames can not be checked. Her lower decks have already been burned out. Two seamen on the Port Antonio were badly burned.

By a Stray Bullet.

Pasadena, Cal., April 16.—Mrs. Henry Vilas of Pittsburg was seriously wounded in the neck by a stray bullet fired by a boy who was hunting. Mrs. Vilas, who is the widow of the late Henry T. Vilas, a son of the former postmaster general, was out driving in a covered carriage with her mother when the accident occurred.

Chemical Plant Destroyed.

New York, April 16.—Fire damaged the works of the General Chemical company at Shadyside, N. J., to the extent of $100,000. How the fire started is not known. It burned rapidly owing to the fact that the buildings were filled with casks and carboys of chemicals. The plant employs about 700 men.

Disappointed Authoress Suicides.

Vienna, April 16.—Mrs. Antonio Benberg, a well known authoress and dramatist, committed suicide here by shooting herself with a revolver. She was disappointed at the failure of three of her plays, which were produced at the Deutsche Volks theater.

Major Waller Inquiry.

Washington, April 16.—Representative Burleson (Tex.) introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of war for a full transcript of the proceedings before the courtmartial which recently tried Major Waller in Manilla for executing Filipino guides.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For April 15.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Choice exports, $6 75@7 00; shipping, $6 25@6 60; butchers, $5 25@6 25; heifers, good to prime, $5 75@6 00; fair to good, $4 75@5 50; cows, good to prime, $5 00@5 50; common to fair, $3 25@4 00; bulls, good fat butchers, $4 75@5 00; common to fair, $3 75@4 25; feeders, fair to best, $4 60@5 00; common to fair, $4 00@4 40; stockers, common to best, $3 50@4 75. Sheep and Lambs—Best wool lambs, $7 35@7 60; clipped, $6 50@6 65; fair to good wooled, $7 00@7 25; clipped, $5 50@6 25; best wool sheep, $6 25@6 75; clipped, $5 25@5 75; culls and bucks, $4 00@5 25. Calves $5 00@6 50. Hogs—Pigs, $6 85; Yorkers, $7 30; medium heavy, $7 40@7 50.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 75@7 40; poor to medium, $2 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $4 40@6 00; cows, $2 50@6 35; heifers, $1 40@2 50; canners, $2 50@5 45; bulls, $2 35@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Good to choice wethers, $5 25@6 00; fair to choice mixed, $4 75@5 40; western sheep and yearlings, $4 75@6 00; native lambs, shorn, $4 75@6 80; western lambs, shorn, $5 25@6 80. Calves—$5 25@6 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6 85@7 25; good to choice heavy, $7 25@7 35; rough heavy, $7 00@7 25; light, $6 80@7 10. Wheat—No. 2 red, 80@81½c. Corn—No. 3, 61@61½c. Oats—No. 2, 42½@44c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Prime, $6 80@7 00; choice, $6 50@6 75; good, $6 10@6 40; tidy butchers, $5 75@6 10; fair, $5 25@5 65; cows, bulls and stags, $3 70@5 10; prime heavy and medium, $7 40@7 45. Sheep and Lambs—Prime clipped sheep, $5 65@5 80; good, $5 40@5 60; fair, $5 00@5 25; common to fair, $3 00@4 75; choice clipped lambs, $6 75@7 00; common to good, $4 00@6 65; spring lambs, $8 00@13 00. Calves—$6 00@8 50. Hogs—Heavy Yorkers, $7 35@7 40; light Yorkers, $7 20@7 30; pigs, $6 75@7 00.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $6 25@6 40; 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $6 00@6 25; cows, common to choice, $3 00@5 00; bulls, good to choice, $4 00@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $5 75@6 00; fair to good mixed, $5 25@5 60; culls and common, $4 00@5 00; good to choice lambs, $7 00@7 25; good wether sheep, clipped, $5 25@5 50. Calves—Fair to good, $5 00@5 75. Hogs—Yorkers, $7 10@7 15; mediums and heavy, $7 25@7 30.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 90@7 50; oxen, $4 15@5 50; bulls, $3 25@5 50; fancy bulls, $6 00; cows, $2 10@5 00. Sheep and Lambs — Unshorn sheep, $4 50@6 25; export sheep, $6 50; culls, $3 50@4 25; clipped sheep, $3 75@5 50; clipped culls, $2 50@3 50; unshorn lambs, $6 50@7 65; culls, $5 00@6 25; clipped lambs, $5 75@6 60; spring lambs, $2 50@5.50 per head. Calves—Veals, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—State, $7 25@7 40. Wheat—No. 2 red, 85⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 69¾c. Oats—No. 2, 48c.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: York state, $2 00 per cwt. Potatoes—82@85c per bu. Seed Potatoes—Early Ohio, $1 35 per bu.; Early Rose, $1 00; Rurals, $1 00; Hebrons, $1 00. Sweet Potatoes—Mediums, $3 50 per bbl.; Jerseys, $4 50. Apples—Ben Davis, $4 25@4 50 per bbl. Maple Syrup—$1 00 per gal. Onions—$3 50 per bbl.; red and white, $3 50.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 82@83c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 65@65½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 45@45c. Rye—No. 2, 62@63c. Lard—$9 50. Bulk Meats—$9 25. Bacon—$10 25. Hogs—$6 15@7 25. Cattle $2 50@6 50. Sheep—$3 00@5 50. Lambs—$4 50@7 00.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 31@32c. Eggs—Fresh, 15½@16c.

BOSTON—Wool—Ohio XX and above, 27c; Ohio fine delaine, 29c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 81c; corn, 62c; oats, 42½c; cloverseed, $4 95.

Good News for Mothers.

Dr. Haskin's Baby Tablets will regulate your baby's bowels if constipated or there is diarrhea; if the stool is green, or it contains mucous or blood; if it is foamy or offensive to the smell, or if there is any irregularity whatever due to indigestion, teething, etc.

Dr. Haskin's Baby Tablets will quickly and satisfactorily cure these conditions. They are pleasant to take, absolutely harmless and sold upon guarantee. Any one using a box of Baby Tablets and who is dissatisfied with the results, may receive their money back by returning the empty box with a letter of explanation to the druggist from whom purchased.

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LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

During March and April the Lake Erie & Western railway will make special Colonist rates to the west. Also, Home seeker round trip rates on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Call on agents for information, or write H. J. Rhein, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

An Old Time Beauty Recipe.

The recipe recently unearthed in some old tome is by one Oudard, "apothecary and perfumeur to her grace the Duchess of Valentinois," who was no less a personage than the celebrated Diana de Poitiers, the most noted beauty of the sixteenth century, who retained her good looks to the day of her death. The document is as follows:

"The undersigned apothecary, dentist and perfumeur hereby declares upon honor and conscience that his gracious mistress, Mme. Diana de Poitiers, never used anything but pure rainwater for the preservation of her perfect complexion and youthful looks, which, as is well known, did not desert her to the day of her death, in her 72d year. She used to say that there was nothing in the wide world so well calculated as rainwater to keep the skin soft, the colors fresh, the pores clean and ones beauty perfect, and, as for myself, I have never known her to employ cosmetics, salves, soaps or manufactured waters of any kind. She washed and bathed many times every day in pure rainwater, and the world knows the result."

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The people with the most faults are usually th ones who believe in heredity.

NOTICE OF ROAD REPAIR.

Sealed proposals will be received at Auditor's office, Allen county, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, May 12th, 1902, for grading, curbing, excavating and paving with vitrified brick, the Spencerville road from Woodlawn avenue to the west side of entrance to Gethsemene cemetery, according to plans and specifications on file at county surveyor's office Allen county, Ohio.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred ($500.) dollars. Contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The board of commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

GEORGE FELTZ, Auditor,
Allen County, Ohio.

April 10th, 1902-tt

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank Waters, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of March A. D. 1902, Jennie Waters filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 10989, praying for a divorce from the said Frank Waters on the ground of gross neglect of duty and that the said cause will be for hearing on and after May 24th, A. D. 1902.

JENNIE WATERS.
By Richie & Richie,
Her Attorneys

apl 10-17-24 may 1-8-15-22.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John H. Leedy, Plaintiff
vs.
David W. Leedy, et. al. Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 26th, A. D. 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half (½) of the Southwest quarter, (¼), of section eighteen (18), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, containing eighty (80) acres, except thirty (30), acres off of the north end thereof, leaving in said tract, exclusive of said exception, fifty (50) acres, more or less.

Appraised at $2100.00.
Terms of sale cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, O., March 22, 1902.
Henderson & Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 139-4t

First of the Season

On Sunday, April 27th

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H. J. RHEIN,
Gen'l Pass. Agt., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Josephine Richter and Bernard D. Richter, each residing in the city of Fort Wayne, county of Allen, and state of Indiana, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, Veronica Hotz filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court in and for Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 10,984 in said court against the above named parties and others, praying for the partition of the following described real estate, situate in the township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Being the east one-half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5 east, containing ninety-two (92) acres of land more or less.

Also eight (8) acres of land, more or less, situated in the north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in the said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, being known for taxation as lot number fifty-one (51) of Delphos corporation lands, containing fourteen and 60-100 (14 60-100) acres of land, of which six and one-half (6½) acres were heretofore deeded to the village of Delphos, Ohio. This description intending to include all that part of the said lot number fifty-one (51) of Delphos corporation lands not conveyed by the deed of Joseph and Mary Suthoff to the village of Delphos Ohio, dated August 19, 1890, and recorded in volume 77 at page 236 of the Allen county, Ohio, Record of Deeds, and being and intending to include all that part of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30) township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east in said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, which lies south of the Suthoff addition to the village of Delphos, Ohio, excepting therefrom six and one-half (6½) acres heretofore conveyed by Joseph and Mary Suthoff, his wife, to the village of Delphos, Ohio, by the deed hereinabove described.

The object and prayer of the said petition is that the said Veronica Hotz and each and all of the defendants in the said case have set off to them in severalty their interests in the said real estate, if the same can be done without manifest injury; if not, then that the said real estate be sold according to law, and that partition of the proceeds be made and for such other proceedings in the premises as are authorized by law.

The said parties are required to answer on or before the 26th day of April, A. D. 1902, or judgment may be taken against them.

VERONICA HOTZ,
By Richie, Leland & Roby,
Her Attorneys

Lima, O., March 6th, 1902. 1&8 6w

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of undersigned until 2 p. m. April 1st, 1902, for the furnishing material and constructing complete a dwelling house upon lot 60 of original plat, village of Ada, Hardin county, O. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. A. Chapin Lima, O., (architect), or at the office of J. M. Leach, Ada, O.

Right to reject any or all bids reserved.

J. M. LEACH,
Box 712, Ada, O.

March 12, 1902, w&sat 6t.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Lee Cutlip, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge.

Said application will be for hearing on and after April 13th, 1902.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.
In the Court of Common Pleas.
W. E. Mees, plaintiff,
vs.
New Oil & Gas Company, defendant

Notice is hereby given to the above named, New Oil and Gas Company whose place of business and principal office is in the city of Bluffton, Ind., that on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1902, the plaintiff, W. E. Mees, duly commenced against it in this court, a civil action to recover against it the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum, from the 19th day of May A. D. 1900, upon a certain promissory note made by one William Cochran to said plaintiff, W. E. Mees, said note being dated May 19th, 1900, and payable in two months after date, with interest at six per centum from date; which said note and obligation was assumed by the said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, on April 6th, 1901; and for said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and interest as aforesaid the said plaintiff asks judgment against said defendant as aforesaid.

Notice is also hereby given that an order of attachment has been issued in this action and duly levied upon the property of said defendant, located and being situated in section thirty-six (36) in Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio.

Said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, is required to answer said petition in said action on or before the 19th day of May, A. D. 1902, or judgment will be taken against it by default for said amount, with interest and costs.

Dated this 13th day of March, A. D. 1902.

W. E. MEES, Plaintiff.
CULLITON & SMITH, Attorneys.
Mch 13-w&th-7wks.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse Day, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge.

Said application will be for hearing on and after April 13th, 1902.

March 14-3 wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Rebecca W. Williams, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Rebecca Williams late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1902.

153-3wks PLINY R. HOAGLAND

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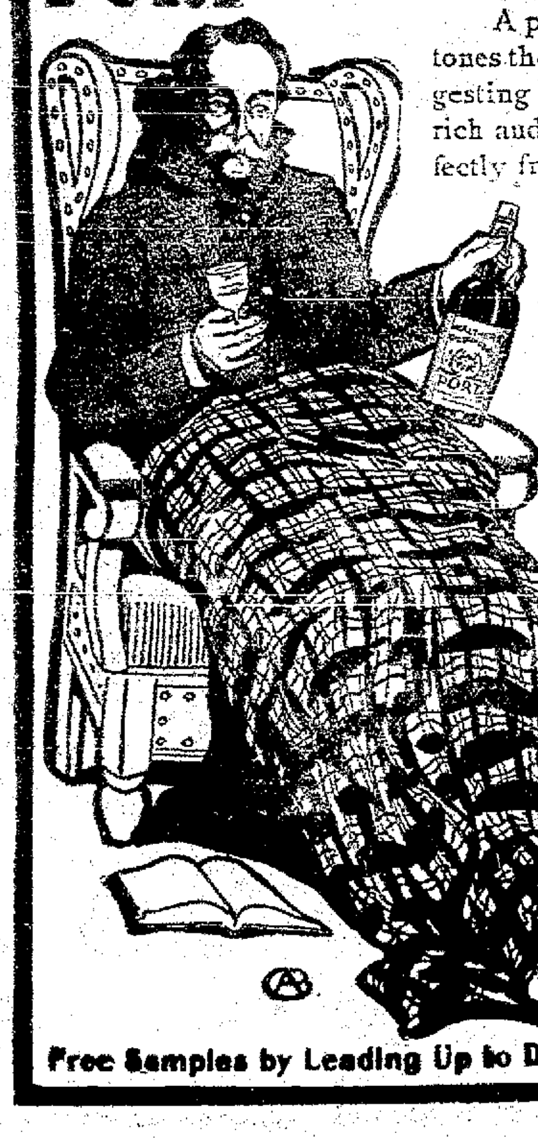

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No. 3. Daily	4:20 p m
No. 9. Daily	6:00 p m
No. 85. Sunday only	6:50 a m
No. 13. Daily, except Sunday, Arr.	7:45 p m

North Bound.

	Departs.
No. 12. Daily	2:55 a m
11, leaves daily except Sunday	5:30 a m
2, leaves daily except Sunday	8:00 a m
No. 6. Daily	11:57 a m
No. 4. Daily except Sunday	4:35 p m
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Limited Express, daily	10:49 p. m.

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Limited Express, daily	5:20 a. m.
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Chicago and west, daily except Sunday	9:10 a. m.
Chicago and west daily	2:25 p. m.
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No. 1 A. M.	Station	No. 2 P. M.
7:08 Lv. 00	Defiance (1)	Ar 4:30
	03 *Miller	
	05 *Mentley	
7:31 Lv. 07	Southerton	Lv 4:06
7:50 Lv. 09	Rice	Lv 4:00
7:55 Ar. 14	Continental (2)	Lv 3:45
8:18 Lv.	Continental (2)	Ar 3:15
	15 *Leon	
8:35 Ar. 20	Dormington (3)	Lv. 2:55
8:45 Lv. 20	Dormington (3)	Ar 2:45
8:55 Ar. 22	Kalida	Lv 2:35
9:10 Lv. 22	Kalida	Ar 2:20
	27 *Seits	
9:31 Lv. 29	Jones City (4)	Lv 1:59
9:40 Lv. 32	Gomer	Lv 1:50
	35 *Pogue	
10:00 Ar 40	North Lima (5)	Lv 1:30
10:05 Ar. 41	C. H. & D. Yds. (5)	Lv 1:25

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No. 3 ....6:00 a. m.

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Train No. 3 leaves Lima 6:00 a. m., Uniopolis 6:38 a. m., Jackson Center 6:53 a. m., St. Paul 7:41 a. m., Springfield 8:35 a. m., Washington C. H. 9:40 a. m., Bainbridge 10:37 a. m., arrive at Jackson 12:35 p. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Bainbridge 6:00 a. m., Springfield 8:25 a. m., St. Paris 9:15 a. m., Jackson Center 10:03 a. m., Uniopolis 10:26 a. m., Cairo 11:13 a. m., Ottawa 11:37 a. m., Leipsic 11:48 a. m., Napoleon 12:30 p. m., Adrian 2:05 p. m., arrive at Detroit 4:45 p. m.

Train No. 4 leaves Jackson 1:25 p. m., Bainbridge 3:10 p. m., Washington C. H. 4:10 p. m., South Charleston 5:29 p. m., Springfield 6:05 p. m., Thackery 6:25 p. m., St. Paris 6:45 p. m., Jackson Center 7:38 p. m., St. Johns 7:49 p. m., arrives at Lima 8:25 p. m.

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Women and Church Work.

The Rev. Dr. Augusta Chapin wants church women to strike. Not that she thinks they should refrain from work, but that their energies should be freed from the traditional trend given to them and be devoted to the broader and more helpful forms of work. She disapproves of the suppers, fairs and ten cent entertainments with which women exhaust themselves in order to pay off a church debt. Her theory is that if women did not have to get up freak entertainments to lure reluctant dimes from the pocket they would nurse the sick, raise the fallen and comfort those that are in affliction. But the most of those good women who love to work themselves into nervous prostration in order to make a success of the fancy work table, to sell chances in a deadly fruit cake or to tend a candy booth are not of the stuff that ministering angels or practical philanthropists are made of. To take away from them the privilege of wearing themselves out with their bazaars and festivals would be to deprive them of a cherished privilege and diminish the zest of life.

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A long time ago the wedding ring was worn on the forefinger and was thickly studded with precious stones. People who have seen the old pictures of the Madonna in Rome will remember that in one or two of them there is a glistening ring on the forefinger of her right hand, but with Christianity came the wearing of the wedding ring on the third finger rather than the first. The old story of there being a vein that runs from that finger to the heart, says the Chicago Tribune, is nonsense. Its use originated in this way: The priest first put it on the thumb, saying, "In the name of the Father;" on the forefinger, adding, "In the name of the Son;" on the second finger, repeating, "In the name of the Holy Ghost," and on the third finger, ending with "Amen." And there it stayed.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter. "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

"New Women" of Antiquity.

The "new woman" is not so "new" after all, for, according to Altamire's "Historia de Espana," she flourished in Spain fully a thousand years ago.

At that time the teaching of religious law was not seldom intrusted to women professors. Girls enjoyed the same primary instruction as boys, and then devoted themselves to professional studies, some of which were practiced; for example, medicine and literature, serving in the latter domain as secretaries and writers in the caliph's civil service. So widespread was education among the women of Cordova that in a single ward there were 170 of them busied in copying the Koran. So highly was the education of women rated that a prince of royal Spanish blood wedded a negro slave woman merely on account of her intelligence and knowledge. Another prince was captivated by the woman who became his wife through hearing her improvise verses.

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"I care not if you kill the goose that lays the golden egg," observed the man with the impressionistic nose, "so long as you spare the cow that gives milk punches."

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them, H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner of Main and North streets, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents.

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Operators Continue Action in the New Field in Colorado—Record of Developments at Beamont.

With the average amount of drilling being done in local territory, there are no wells coming in which excite any new interest says F. W. Black, of the Oil City Derrick. The only points where extensions to speak of may be expected just now are north of Beaver Dam, in the little pool in Richland township and west of Elida, in Marion township. There are wells drilling in each of these districts which will be completed shortly and additional encouragement may be given the firms which have started the new work to keep the drill active this summer.

On the T. Ditte farm, in section 8, Marion, the Eastern Oil Company tried to extend the edge of the field eastward some little distance, but got a salt water hole in their first venture.

Several nice producers have been secured in the defined area of the developments east of the city. In Bath township Shippert's No. 3. A. J. Young section 9 did sixty-five barrels the first day. In Perry township, the Lawton Oil company's No. 11. Tapscott, made sixty barrels on the start and the Lippert Oil company has a couple of twenty barrelers in its No. 4. W. J. Engle, and No. 6, Wm. Fredericks.

In Auglaize county field a couple of new wells have been drilled in, one of which is pretty good for its locality. This is Crow Bros.' No. 1, fee land, in section 23, Moulton, which has been under way for some time, but turns out to be a sixty-barrel well on the start. In section 32, Buchouquet, Davis, Whipple & Co.'s No. 1, Chappell, is good for eight or ten barrels.

Quite a little activity has been shown recently in the Haskins end of Wood county with varied results. In section 21, Kirkbride & Co.'s test well on the Parker lands is a good producer, starting at ninety barrels and still doing forty. In section 20 the Marion Oil company's No. 1, Schutzburg, is a total failure, the sand being found at a depth of 1,465 feet, and also got a duster in their test well on penetrated 100 feet. Stratton & Co. the Thomas farm, in section 16, J. G. Watts got ten and twenty barrel wells in his Nos. 4 and 5. A. J. Deatt, section 34.

The Williams Well.

It is difficult to tell exactly what has been obtained in the well at Ohio City. Mr. Ranger, who visited the well on Saturday, states that they were tubing it and that the showing was very good. Sand, it is said, was found at 1,195 feet, which is considerable higher than it has been found in other parts of the Van Wert county field.

Years ago the Manhattan Oil company did much testing in the region west of the present strike, but was unsuccessful and gave up the search. It is now believed that the Williams well is the center of a valuable pool that will be developed to the north and south, the usual course on fat streaks in the Trenton, thereabouts.

The Gilleland well, Ridge township, is reported dry. It is too far to the northeast.

The Colorado Contingent.

Boulder, April 14.—The good news from the Alamo has aroused all the oil interests in the city and visitors are flocking out to the well, bringing back with them little bottles of the liquid and proving beyond a doubt that the Alamo is in the oil sand. The thickness of the stratum cannot be estimated as yet. Drills are still pounding away today. It will probably take three or four days before the actual extent of the find is known. However, there is no doubt among Boulder oil men that the find is at least equal to that of the McKenzie well, a quarter of a mile away, and renewed activity is witnessed on all sides in building derricks and installing machinery.

Manager Lee Reynolds, of the Boulder Oil company, came back to Boulder this morning. He reports the McKenzie well in a flourishing condition. Pumping is progressing steadily at the rate of two barrels per hour. The fourth tank car for this well arrived in Boulder this morning and will be sent to the spur at once. It will be filled by Wednesday of next week. It will then be shipped to the refinery at Florence and a test run will be made of the whole four carloads.

For The New Pipe Line.

A special dispatch from Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "The Standard Oil company and T. N. Barnsdall have concluded negotations for the construction of a pipe line from the Lewis county gas fields in this state to Toledo. They have placed an order with the National Tube company for 120 miles of 16-inch pipe. The line will be laid this summer and will cost $1,000,000. They have 40,000 acres of gas territory in Lewis county and, it is estimated, 20 years' supply of gas."

This order for pipe given by the Standard Oil company is in furtherance of the recent decision of the Northwestern Gas company to extend the Toledo line into West Virginia. The Northwestern line is controlled by the Standard.

Beaumont Operations.

The good work goes on in the famous Spindletop district, near Beaumont. There are now 216 wells drilled in that are listed as gushers, and at least twenty-five more under way. This oil pool is the most remarkable one ever opened in any one spot in the work. Since the completion of the Lucas gusher a year ago last January the pool has produced close to 20,000,000 barrels of crude oil. The aggregate shipments of oil from the field for the month of March were 4,658 cars, or 754,464 barrels, about half the amount shipped from the wells of northwestern Ohio for the same period. While the shipments have grown materially, the amount stored in tanks on the field has increased to 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 barrels. The following shows the shipments of oil for the past five months:

November	2,227	351,933
December	3,050	474,790
January	3,418	546,831
February	4,007	687,961
March	4,658	754,464
Total	17,360	2,815,979

Late Beaumont Gushers.

The Forward Reduction Company's well on block 38, at Spindletop, is considered by far the largest gusher yet drilled in the field. The well is a nine-inch hole.

The Buffalo Oil Company drilled in a six-inch gusher in No. 3 in block 37.

The Texas Fuel Oil Company's eight-inch hole on block 32 of the Keith-Ward tract, is a gusher.

The Thompson Hill Oil Development Company drilled in a gusher on block 38 of the Hogg-Swayne tract. It is a six-inch hole.

R. L. Cox & Co. struck two six-inch gushers, one in block 36 and block 38, in the Hogg-Swayne tract.

The Crescent Oil Company brought in two gushers. They are No. 4 on the Keith-Ward tract and No. 6 on the Hogg-Swayne tract.

Forty-two gushers were completed in the Spindletop district during March.

Mme. Sembrich's Voice.

Mme. Sembrich's voice is one of the purest and most beautiful that the world has ever heard. Its compass is from the C below the treble clef to the F above it, two octaves and a half. Her mastery of the art of song is perfect and her execution of all the ornaments of the old Italian school flawless. But above and beyond these accomplishments stand her poetic temperament and her complete musicianship. Her treatment of the expressive powers of music is beyond all praise.

She has a palatial home in Dresden, where she lives when not working with her devoted husband, Wilhelm Stengel, who once taught her piano playing and slapped her hands when she made mistakes. There is not a happier couple in the world than these two, and every one who knows them loves them.—Pilgrim.

Polished Furniture.

Highly polished tables and chairs have a way of developing spots of white, especially where a hot dish has stood or where hot water has been spilled. Equal parts of linseed oil and alcohol rubbed on such a spot will usually make it vanish. Another plan is to cover such a spot with baking soda; then hold a heated flatiron close down over the soda, not near enough, however, to injure the varnish. After a little take the iron away and brush off the soda. In most cases the spot will be gone. Camphor is another good all around agent for restoring varnish and when rubbed over blistered or whitened spots will bring back much of the original luster.

Suet.

To prepare suet for keeping cut it into small cubes, and then set these in a perfectly clean saucepan containing cold water to the depth of an inch. Cook on the stove, stirring constantly until all are dissolved and only little brown pieces of skin are left of the suet. Keep the cover on the pan during the process, and take the greatest care that the fat does not burn or take color. Strain off through muslin into pots or tins and cover with paper until needed.

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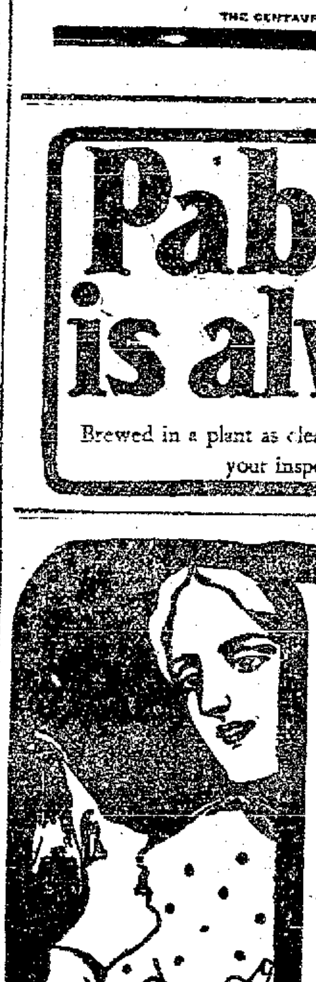

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taken every morning after a girl is twelve years old will bring the menses on properly and keep them regular. It will help her to develop into attractive womanhood and equip her for the duties of wife and motherhood. All druggists sell $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

The Hollywood, Asbury Park, N. J., February 8, 1900.
I read your advertisement in regard to Wine of Cardui in the Baltimore American, and it so favorably impressed me that on my visit to Baltimore during the holidays I purchased a bottle of it for my adopted daughter, who was suffering with female troubles. She had been under the doctor's care for some time, and when her periods would come on her suffering was something terrible. I induced her to try it and the first dose brought on her menses. She took it regularly according to the directions, and was greatly relieved. To use her own words, "It saved my life." J. WESLEY CROSS.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Given up to Die with Croup.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

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"STICK TO IT."

Geo. L. Heard, of High Tower, Ga., writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician, he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of "Banner Salve" on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him, said, "Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

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Ninety-Six of the lot owners who are interested in the final disposition of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works property attended the mass meeting in the assembly room of the court house last night, but in addition to those actually present there were a sufficient number of proxies to represent more than half of the 537 lots. The purpose and intention of the meeting had been outlined and although there was considerable discussion the report of the board of trade committee was finally adopted and the required number of directors elected.

F. W. Holmes, vice president of the board of trade called the meeting to order, president J .D. S. Neely being absent. A. S. Bower was chosen permanent chairman and W. F. Numan, secretary. The organization having been completed Mr. Holmes read the report of the committee and it was left open for discussion.

In brief, it provides for the incorporation of a company which shall consist of nine directors, the capital stock of which is placed at $26,850, and each subscriber who has purchased one or more lots shall receive a certificate of stock valued at $50 for each lot he may own. The first committee appointed by the board of trade put the value of each share at $10 but the amount was raised to $50 in order to prevent what was recently attempted on the part of speculators to buy up the stock and get possession of the Machine Works property for a song.

The report as read did not strike everybody present as the best method of handling the matter, Mr. Vicary, Judge Robb, Tom Hamilton, Robert Eastman and others suggesting that some further safeguard be thrown around the property which would give the lot owners a voice in the matter in case there was an offer for the sale or long term lease of the premises.

W. L. Mackenzie replied to the request for a full explanation of the board of directors intentions, and he quieted any alarm that might have been aroused by objections to the methods suggested. Mr. Mackenzie stated that so far as the ground reserved for park purposes was concerned it could not be used for anything else, the contract made between the purchasers of lots and the Machine Works Co., expressly stating that the ground set off should be given to the city for a public park. As for the machine works on east Market street, the men who got out and hustled for the sale of the lots placed considerable force on the proposition that when the old buildings were vacated they would be held in trust by the lot owners, and eventually leased or given to some manufacturing concern that would employ a force of men as large as now there. No one expects to get a cent out of it, as it is not the object to sell and we never will. Mr. Agerter echoed the sentiments of Mr. Mackenzie and declared that the company would never give its consent to any other disposal of the property than that originally decided upon.

The question of accepting the report of the committee was put before the assembly and it was carried unanimously.

The bylaws and constitution which will be adopted by the board of directors was then read and several wanted to offer motions to amend certain section so as to provide for a call of the stockholders before any final disposition was made of the property. Mr. Mackenzie framed an amendment which met with unanimous approval and the bylaws were accepted as sufficient for the purpose.

The election of directors was next announced and the following names were announced: C. F. Donze, W. L. Mackenzie, F. E. Harman, D. A. Dean, H. F. Vortkamp, C. F. Stolzenbach, L. E. Stamets, H. D. Campbell, W. T. Agerter, Oscar Hover, H. Cunningham, W. K. Boone, F. E. Baxter and G. W. Vicary.

Three tellers were named, G. S. Vicery, T. W. Dobbins and L. H. Kibby, and ballots prepared on which were to be written the names of nine directors. Votes were then cast containing the name of lot owner and number of lots purchased. When the result was announced the following were found to have been chosen: C. F. Donze, W. L. Mackenzie, F. E. Harman, H. F. Vortkamp, C. F. Stolzenbach, L. E. Stamets, H. D. Campbell, W. T. Agerter and Harold Cunningham.

The board will proceed to organize by electing a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and will for the next year, have entrusted to them the best intrests of those whom they were elected to represent.

DEFEATS

Left a Sore Spot at the University

And Yale Doesn't Care to Recognize the Team That Lima Conquered.

The following special dispatch sent out from New Haven, Conn., explains itself: "The Yale basket ball association issued a statement tonight formally disowning any connection with the so-called Yale basket ball team, which played through the west during the easter vacation."

The young men who played in Lima were all representatives of Yale university and as such had the right to be known as the Yale team. They did not claim at any time to be what is known as the regular Varsity team and no such pretention was made here. The players were all law students and having made a fine showing at college took advantage of the spring vacation to see what they could do on a tour. Mr. Dibble, who was one of the finest players ever seen in this city, and who made every one of Yale's 11 points, is a member of the regular Varsity team. If the boys had gone home with a string of victories to their credit, instead of several defeats, the dispatch from New Haven would never have been written.

The Right Sort of . . .

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The woman of today need not to be satisfied with anything that is called a corset. Dame fashion is so exacting on this point that special models are designed for your particular form, and just as necessary as is the right foundation for any architectural structure, so important is the corset to the fashionable woman's wardrobe. The corset makes or mars any gown.

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The Best Corsets ever sold at $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

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Special Kid Glove Sale.

Our standard $1.25 Real Kid Gloves in Black, White, Brown and Mode shades: in sizes 5½ to 7—just for a run at..... **89c**

We allott a liberal quantity of our regular $1.25 stock for this sale, which should be by far the biggest glove event of the season. Specially selected skins, as our regular $1.25 Gloves always are at 89c. Every pair fitted.

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MAYOR

Issues Orders to the Police.

Makes a Start

By Giving the Bobbies Instructions

To Enforce the Curfew Ordinance and Stop Street Walkers.

Gamblers Not Yet Told Where or Whether They Shall be Required to "Head-in." New Official's First Case.

Mayor Rogers, last night, issued instructions to the members of the police department to enforce the provisions of the curfew ordinance and to exercise their efforts towards keeping such women as are known as street walkers, off of the streets and to also endeavor to have the use of wine rooms in saloons or other places abolished. No instructions have yet been issued with reference to gambling rooms or slot machines and the persons whose business is likely to be effected by war on either of the latter violations of the laws and ordinances are still guessing.

The new official had his first offender before him this morning, the prisoner being a young lad named James Goonen, of east McKibben street, who was charged with having assaulted his mother. He was assessed the costs in the case and the amount, $3.60, being paid by his employer, he was released this afternoon.

James Daniels, arrested on suspicion of having taken a pocketbook containing $11, at the home of a family named Wetherby, corner of Market and Jackson streets, was given an informal hearing and was remanded to the city prison, to await a further investigation of the case.

Two tramps, who were arrested on suspicion, were permitted to leave town. The mayor is at a loss to know how to take care of the tramp nuisance, there being no city work house and the city having no contract with any other city for the imprisonment of such offenders as may be arrested under provisions of city ordinances.

GRAND

Jury Completed Its Work This Afternoon.

Jail Examined and the Report Made to Late for Publication Today.

The grand jury completed its investigations this afternoon at three o'clock, and at that hour started to make the usual visit to the county jail, after which they make their report to the court and receive their final discharge. The session has been the shortest for several terms and Prosecutor Klinger is authority for the statement that nothing other than those who were bound over to the jury came up for consideration. There will therefore be but short work in cleaning up the criminal docket. The only real important case is that of De Witt C. Hoffman, who will doubtless be indicted on some charge for swindling the Ohio National bank.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mae D. Clark to Lillie L. Schermerhorn, inlot 4684, Clark's Place addition to Lima, $450.

Isaac Hockstetter to Otto Bigler, inlot 480 in J. H. Eaton's sixth addition to Bluffton, $300.

John W. Anderson to Isaac N. Bedford, half of inlot 2685, Smith's heirs addition to Lima, $525.

Alois Kalt to John Both Jr., inlots 377 and 378, Scott's addition to Delphos, $2700.

Wm. McElderry to Alexander Stiner, 24 acres in 2-8, $1,000

Frederick Bethe, administrator of James H. Cremean, to Augusta Cremean, inlot 4602, Van Dyke's addition to Lima, $1000.

John Troxell to Caroline Ranshottom, inlot 44, Beaver Dam, $300.

S. W. Durkee to John Troxell, same $400.

John W. Rothe to F. H. Rothe, inlot 1070, Haller & Baxter's addition to Lima, $1.00.

Louisa Camper to Mina Shaffer, inlot 5167 Meily's west Wayne street addition, $1500.

WORKED

Far in the Night to Complete Business.

Presbytery Adjourns After an Active Session

And the Fall Meeting in September Will be Held in the Presbyterian Church at McGuffey.

The ministers and elders who were here attending Presbytery were compelled to work far into the night in order to complete the business of the session and it was after eleven o'clock when they adjourned. Considerable miscellaneous business was transacted and it was decided to give the town of McGuffey, Hardin county, the honor of entertaining the ministers and elders at the fall session in September.

Rev. Geo. Brown, of Monticello, and D. Luther Evans, of Lane seminary, applicants for ordination will be ordained at a special session. Rev. Brown, who has two churches in his charge at present will receive this final promotion to the ministry at Venedocia April 28, and Rev. R. J. Thomson will preach there the same evening.

Rushmore church was dissolved and the proceeds from the sale of the property are to go to the new church at Gomer, and a memorial window will be put in, in honor of Rev. Thomas Elcock, of Van Wert, who established the church at Rushmore.

On application of Rev. W. G. Smith, pastor of the south Main street Presbyterian church, his ministrial relations were discharged and Rev. I. N. Thomas was appointed moderator to temporarily fill the vacancy. Rev. R. J. Thomas was appointed moderator of the Sidney session until such time as the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Sidney pastor is filled.

The church at McGuffey, where the next meeting of Presbytery is to be held applied for aid from the erection fund and was voted $500. The election of a visitor to Lane seminary resulted in the selection of Rev. John Tenny, of Van Buren.

The various reports show the church to be in a very prosperous condition and the increase in membership, which was 520 during the year, is seventy-five per cent greater than the preceding. Rev. Thomson and the members of the church were tendered a cordial vote of thanks for the hospitible treatment received and the Presbytery adjourned to meet in special session at Venedocia, April 28.

BUSINESS

Changes Introducing two New Proprietors.

Roscoe Sharp, formerly a clerk in Harry Thomas' grocery, has purchased the Umbaugh grocery at the corner of North and Jackson streets. Mr. Sharp is an experienced man in his line and will no doubt do his shart of the business.

Restaurant Changed Hands.

Gurney Shaw, of St. Johns, Ohio, has purchased the Harrod House restaurant from Frank Schlupp, and is now in full charge of the place. The new proprietor is repapering and making other improvements, which will add greatly to the appearance of the place.

HIGH SCHOOL

Will Give an Entertainment Friday Evening.

The Proceeds to be Applied to the Purchase of Books for the Library.

A splendid program has been arranged by the high school to be carried out Friday evening, and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school library. An admission of 15 cents will be charged and the affair should be well patronized. The features of the evening are arranged as follows:

Programme—Part 1.

Music .....Orchestra
Oration—"Womanhood's Power" ..... Grace McClurg
Oration—"Forget Yourself and You Shall Not be Forgotten." ..... Lena Garretson
Double Duet .....
..Doerthy Jones, Jessie Altschul, ...Bessie Peate, Mary Arthur.
Oration—"The Spirit of America" ..... Clarence Miller
Oration—"What I Am To Be, I Am Now Becoming"..... Millie Sonntag
Music .....Orchestra

Part 2.

Scene from "Midsummer Night's Dreams" .....
Presenter .....Laurence Kiplinger
Pyramus .....Paul Thomas
Thisbe .....Grace Thomas
A Wall .....Robert Black
The Moon .....Harry Smith
A Lion .....Karl Figley
Recitation—"The Second Trial" .....Ethel Neise
Scene from "The Winter's Tale." ....
Hermione ..... Nina Cant
Leventes ..... Willie Kin
Pauline ..... Willie K
Camillo ..... Fred Ba
Poxilenes ..... Richard Jo
Perdita ..... Helen W
Recitation—"Aux Italiens" ..... Elsa Robi
Farce—"Art and Artifice" .....
Angelo Easel ..... Claude Rem
Mr. Pliable .....Murray
Music ..... Orche

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Fine quality all silk foulards, all good patterns, these goods are worth 50c. Our special price 39c the yard.

New and very choice 24-inch foulard silks, in all desirable shades, regular price 75c. Our special price 69c the yard.

Regular dollar quality 24-inch printed peau-de-seine, all the newest designs in spring colorings. Our special price 89c the yard.

36-inch black taffeta silk, excellent quality for petticoats and linings, regular value $1.25. Our price 98c the yard.

Spring Dress Goods.

A bargain giving event of very special interest to all women.

With a stock that contains the correct and most fashionable wool fabrics, we quote prices for today that mean a splendid saving for you.

44-inch very fine quality soft finish melrose, all the new spring shades, these would be excellent value at $1.00. Our price 75c.

Every popular spring shade in this special quality, 38-inch French albatross, very exceptional value at 50c the yard.

All wool 60-inch crash suiting, a very popular cloth in three good colorings. Special at $1.00 the yard.

44-inch very fine quality silk and wool crepe de chene, four beautiful shades, regular value $2.00, now $1.50 the yard.

50-inch fine quality kersey in handsome mixtures, very popular suitings, regular value $1.25. Our special price $1.00 the yard.

Handsome 42-inch spring weight granite suiting, four new shades, a bargain at 75c the yard.

42 inch dollar quality melrose suiting, all spring shades, at 75c the yard.

Splendid Values in Lace and Summer Curtains.

Our announcements for this week bristle with sparkling bargains in house decorations, curtains and upholstery goods.

Full size plain white ruffled Muslin Curtains, excellent value, 50c the pair.

Fancy striped ruffled Muslin Curtains, large size, regular value $1.00, our special price 89c the pair.

Large size ruffled Curtains of coin spot muslin, special value at $1.00 the pair.

Splendid large size ruffled Curtains of fine quality Swiss Muslin, worth $1.75, our special price $1.25.

Extra large fine double spool net Curtains, Brussels patterns, very neat effects, worth $4.00, our special price $2.50.

Very handsome extra large size double net Curtains, unusually attractive designs in two tone effects, regular value $7.00, our special price $5.50.

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